

## TO CALL UPON ROOT

For Advice in Launching Court Under League

### PERFECTING PLANS

Plans Permit Extension To Certain Jurists Invitations To Form Managerial Committee To Formulate Details of Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Elliott Root, will be called upon to give his assistance and advice in the launching of the great international supreme court provided under the league of nations. Of the instrumentalities to be set in motion almost immediately upon proclamation of peace the international court of justice is regarded by the supreme council as of ranking importance. Consequently that body thru its secretariat in London already has gone as far as possible towards creation of the court.

Information now has come to hand, that the plans have been so far perfected as to permit extension to certain jurists of international reputation of invitations to form a managerial committee to plan details of the permanent court and to define its scope. In the beginning at least, only men of wide reputation from a few of the nations have been selected, but it is probable additions will be made even to the point of admission of great jurists from late enemy states, provided their governments have adhered to the league.

Mr. Root's name has been favorably considered in the selection of these managers in full recognition of the fact that the United States has not yet finally approved the peace treaty. The reason was to be found in the unremitting efforts of the former secretary of state to bring such a tribunal as the international court into existence beginning while he was in the Roosevelt cabinet. It is stated that in the negotiations in London accompanying the ultimately futile attempt to organize an international prize court, former Secretary Root very nearly succeeded in transforming it into a real court for adjudication of nearly all issues between nations that might threaten war.

The great difficulty in finding that satisfactory plans for such a court always has been adjustment of smaller nations' claims to equal representation in membership with the great powers and it was Mr. Root who finally proposed what it was believed would be a solution of the problem, had the whole project not been abandoned. Therefore, persons who are making plans for the meeting of the managers, to take place soon in London, have felt assured that they could count upon the active assistance of Mr. Root, even in the absence of final action by his government upon the peace treaty.

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### ENDORSED AS "LAW AND ORDER SUNDAY"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Celebration of January 18, the first Sunday after constitutional prohibition is effective, as "law and order Sunday" was endorsed today by Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue in a statement appealing for an "aroused public conscience" with regard to law enforcement and promising prohibition would be enforced strictly by his bureau.

Whether prohibition is a wise national policy he said, "is no longer a question for debate or contention among good citizens." "I can have no different stand with regard to the enforcement of prohibition than with respect to the enforcement of any other law, and I shall therefore insist upon the same strict observance of this law as we endeavor to attain with respect to all other laws, the enforcement of which is lodged with this bureau."

### U. S. ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE REDUCED

Paris, Dec. 31.—(Havas)—The American organization in Paris will be reduced after establishment of peace, it was announced today.

Only one military attaché will remain at the embassy. The American troops left on the continent will be distributed among the zones of occupation. Immediately after ratification on the treaty of Versailles have been exchanged, Germany is pledged to deliver 192,000 tons of floating docks, as a part of the compensation for the sinking of the German war vessels in Scapa Flow.

### SPECIAL WHISKY DIVIDEND

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The Hotel Sherman Company is preparing to declare a special dividend in whiskey to stockholders, Eugene Byfield, one manager, announced today. The company is said to have about 200 stockholders and about two carloads of whiskey.

### ATTORNEY ARRESTED

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 31.—George Vandever of Seattle, attorney for the national organization of I. W. W. was arrested today on a charge of talking with prisoners in the county jail. Talking to prisoners without consent of the court is a penal offense in Washington.

## DECLARES WARFARE AGAINST THE REDS

Attorney General Palmer States Department of Justice's 1920 Policy in Regard to Radicalism

Washington, Dec. 31.—Any movement, however cloaked or disguised, designed to undermine the government will be met with unflinching, persistent, aggressive warfare, Attorney General Palmer announced tonight in stating the department of justice's policy for 1920 in regard to radicalism. He added succinctly that no quarter would be shown Bolsheviks or others of their ilk whom he described as "chiefly criminals, mistaken idealists, social bigots and unfortunates suffering from hyperesthesia."

Mr. Palmer disclosed that the government had been tracing down motives, methods and manifestations of the element charged with the direct cause of 75 per cent of the unrest. Department of justice representatives working with secret agents of the allied powers have gone into the Russian Bolshevik territories to obtain definite information of the plans of those responsible for introducing to the world the dictatorship of the proletariat.

"We have found," he said, "that the red movement does not mean an attitude of protest against alleged defects in our present political and economic organization of society. It represents a specific doctrine, the introduction of dictatorships by force and violence. It is not a movement of liberty loving persons but distinctly a criminal and dishonest scheme. Lenin himself, it is proved, made the statement that among every hundred Bolsheviks there is one real Bolshevik, thirty nine criminals and sixty fools."

"Acquaintance with the doctrines of the reds was the most forcible method of ending their activities in this country."

## FIVE KILLED BY PASSENGER TRAINS

Automobile is Struck by Two Illinois Central Trains at Homewood

Chicago, December 31.—Three women, a man, and a boy were killed this morning when their automobile was struck by two Illinois Central passenger trains at the Homewood, Ill., crossing.

A south-bound train, traveling 60 miles an hour, caught the machine and hurled it onto the adjoining track, directly in the path of a north-bound train. The dead are:

John Kasper, Chicago Heights, the driver.  
Mrs. John Kasper.  
Mrs. Joseph Boukous.  
Mrs. Frank Sluice.  
John Sluice, age 4.  
The station agent at Homewood, a Chicago suburb, said Kasper evidently failed to see warning signals.

## BIG REDUCTIONS IN EARNINGS FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 31.—A substantial reduction in railroad earnings for November and December was forecast tonight by Director General Hines. In a resume of conditions resulting from the coal strike, he asserted losses to the public from stoppage of mine labor would total millions of dollars.

"There is the further fortunate effect," he said, "that railroad operations for November and December and perhaps for a substantial period thereafter, will entirely lose their value as a measure of current railroad earning capacity."

The railroads employed every precautionary means in defeating increased costs of operation during the strike he said, but strike conditions developed new and intricate problems.

Reach no Decision.  
Washington, Dec. 31.—No decision on the financial provisions of the Cummins and Esch railroad reorganization bills was reached by senate and house conferees today before adjourning to Friday. Although they discussed a provision to fix minimum rail and water rates by the interstate commerce commission, the plan "was left open."

The conferees accepted the senate provision giving authority to require railroads to make physical connections at docks or wharves of water carriers.

## WILL BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 31.—Measures providing for ultimate disposition of German and Austrian property in the United States will be submitted to congress by the department of justice on ratification of the peace treaty, Attorney General Palmer announced tonight. This marks the beginning of the government's task of winding up affairs of the two enemy nations preparatory to the resumption of peace time relations.

The proposed legislation will provide for division of alien property into five classes to conserve its entirety for whatever use the reparations committee may determine.

## ASK RELEASE OF I. W. W.'S

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Briefs asking reversal of judgment and release of W. D. Haywood and 91 other I. W. W. officers, editors and organizers, convicted of seditious activities and sentenced to Leavenworth prison have been filed in federal court of appeals here by attorneys for the prisoners who are at liberty on bail. The defendants charge that no nationwide conspiracy existed or was projected by the government.

## EAST MEETS WEST IN GAME TODAY

More Than 30,000 Seats in Tournament of Roses Park at Pasadena Have Been Sold

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 31.—Harvard and Oregon Universities football squads tapered off their training today for the East vs. West football game tomorrow. Both teams did enough work to keep them in condition. Coaches expressed satisfaction with their men.

To all appearances Harvard players lost a little weight without sacrifice of condition in training here, while Oregon players laid on a trifle of flesh, this tending to equalize the team's weight.

Everyone of the more than thirty thousand seats in the Tournament of Roses Park has been sold. The weather prediction tomorrow is fair and colder.

The football to be used in tomorrow's game will be dropped from an airplane. Several changes were made for each team today in the line-up announced last night. For Harvard, A. Horween will start at left half instead of Humphrey who will be held on the reserve. For Oregon, Howard will play at right end instead of left and Williams at left guard instead of Mautz and Mautz at right guard instead of Harding. The latter will be held in reserve.

## FOREIGN COUNTRIES ARE REPRESENTED

Convention of Student Volunteer Movement For Foreign Missions at Des Moines Largely Attended

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 31.—Thirty-seven foreign countries and every state, as well as Canada were found to be represented at the convention of the student volunteer movement for foreign missions tonight. Outside of the United States, Canada, with 436 students, had the greatest representation.

The convention convened this afternoon in a building uncomfortably cool. John R. Mott, chairman of the executive board gave the "keynote" address, explaining the convention's purpose and what it might accomplish.

Dr. Robert E. Speer, secretary of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church, declared the world ought to be "the kind in which the principles of cooperation take the place of all principles of envy, strife and bitter rivalry. It ought to be a world where the value of persons is supreme and all things take on a new value."

At the general session tonight Sherwood Eddy, recently returned from Japan and China and S. Earl Taylor, general secretary of the interchurch world movement, spoke.

A business meeting will be held tomorrow, and later sectional meetings will be held.

## POLK TO RETURN TO PRIVATE LIFE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Although no authorized statement is obtainable, it is understood that as one incident to a considerable reorganization of the state department, which will involve changes in the personnel of the highest grades, Frank L. Polk, under secretary of state will voluntarily return to private life to resume law practice.

Mr. Polk has just returned to America from Europe, where he succeeded Secretary Lansing as head of the American commission at the peace conference and closed the connection of this government with the supreme council except insofar as it exists thru the presence of Ambassador Wallace in the status of an observer and reporter. The date of Mr. Polk's resignation has not been definitely fixed and may be several months distant.

William Phillips, assistant secretary of state, left today accompanied by his wife for New York to sail Saturday for England, hastening to the sick bed of a Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. H. A. Haig.

## HELD ON CHARGES OF CRIMINAL ANARCHY

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Dr. Anna Reinstein, wife of Boris Reinstein, formerly a leader of Socialists here and for two years reported to be close in the councils of the Lenin-Trotsky regime in Russia was arrested here today, on charges of criminal anarchy. She was arraigned in police court with sixteen held on similar charges. All pleaded not guilty and will have hearings Friday with 25 others arraigned Tuesday.

The Lusk legislative committee investigating radicalism in New York state completed its hearings here today and adjourned to meet at Utica tomorrow.

## NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING

Dorpat, Tuesday, Dec. 30.—No official communication has been issued since the resumption yesterday of the conference between representatives of Estonia and the Bolsheviks. The negotiations are proceeding satisfactory and the signing of a preliminary armistice a ceremonial event.

## FOR TWO WEEKS REST

New York, Dec. 31.—Sir Horace Plunkett, advocate of the Irish home rule who arrived Sunday, left today for Battle Creek, Mich., to remain in a sanatorium for two weeks rest. Then he will return to New York and expects to resume active work in the United States in advocacy of Irish Home Rule.

## ON AMERICAN TRADE

Ratification Exchange To Have No Immediate Effect

### RATE IS THE OBSTACLE

Rise in Value of Marks and Production of Goods For Export Only Method By Which Commerce Can Be Restored

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Exchange of ratifications of the Versailles treaty will have practically no immediate effect on American trade with Germany and will not alter present commercial regulations, it was said today in official circles.

All restrictions on trade with Germany, except on imports of dyes and coal tar products and exports of wheat, were removed by the war trade board July 14, and so far as this government is concerned, anything from matches to six inch guns may be shipped to that country if there is a purchaser. The present rate of exchange is the obstacle, officials said, and a rise in the value of marks thru stabilization of internal conditions in Germany and the production of goods for export is the only method by which normal commerce can be restored.

In an effort to improve the exchange rate, Germany has imposed rigid import regulations it was pointed out. At the present rate there are but few purchasers of American goods. As regards exports, officials said Germany had no great stocks of goods to sell now. Fear that quantities of potatoes would be dumped in America have not materialized, it was said as only one shipment has been made.

The state department has not sent instructions to Ellis Loring Drexel, special commission who will go to Berlin on exchange of ratifications and he was described as working under Ambassador Wallace at Paris.

With peace between the United States and Germany, consuls would be sent to most of the 21 posts which existed before the war, it was said.

At present the department of commerce has several trade commissions on the German border reporting on conditions and ready to cross when the peace is signed.

On Compromise Negotiations.  
Washington, Dec. 31.—Getting down to cases in discussion of a peace treaty compromise, Republican and Democratic senators found today that Article Ten still presented the biggest stumbling block in the way of agreement.

The senate leaders of both sides again were active today in the compromise negotiations and the succession of conferences was regarded generally as indicating that the situation soon might take more definite form. It was said that although no agreement was in sight, the sifting process had cleared many collateral points and had centered attention on a few reservations, notably as to Article Ten.

It was the reservation on this point framed by the foreign relations committee, which President Wilson characterized as meaning rejection of the treaty. Determined to secure modification, Democrats have presented a number of suggestions, but all so far have been regarded by Republicans as going too far. The Democrats regard as modifications of language only.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican leader went over compromise suggestions with Senator Pomerehne of Ohio, a Democratic member of the foreign relations committee.

Later Secretary Tumulty went to the capital, and speaking for the president, discussed the situation with Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska.

Tonight Senator Hitchcock called into consultation Democratic members of the committee who are here. It was understood that in all of the meetings reservation changes were discussed.

As a committee member who worked for unreserved ratification and later voted for acceptance of the Republican reservation program, Senator Pomerehne is understood to have given Senator Lodge a comparative estimate of compromise sentiment among the Democrats and to have gone into details in outlining how far he thought the administration senators would be willing to go on Article Ten. Secretary Tumulty said he called on Senator Hitchcock to obtain at President Wilson's request the latest information of the senate situation.

The meeting tonight of the foreign relations committee decried was understood to have taken steps to reduce to a definite form Democratic proposals for re-drafting the Republican reservations. The subject was considered in the light of the information obtained today by Senator Hitchcock and Pomerehne and with a view to framing a program behind which administration forces could unite.

It was the first attempt of the Democratic committee members to get together. Those present declined to discuss details of the meeting, but said some progress was made.

## MRS. CECIL VESTER PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Battle Creek Woman Charged With J. Stanley Brown's Death Demands Examination

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Cecil Vester charged with complicity in the murder of J. Stanley Brown, son of a former Detroit manufacturer, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in justice court here late today. Mrs. Vester demanded an examination which was set for Saturday.

Directs Attention Toward Widow.  
Mt. Clemens, Mich., Dec. 31.—A statement again directing attention of the authorities toward Mrs. Ruth Prevost Brown, widow of J. Stanley Brown, shot to death a week ago here, was made to Prosecutor Lynn Johnson and Sheriff William Caldwell today by Mrs. Cecil Vester, who came here under a warrant charging the murder of Brown.

After an examination Sheriff Caldwell reiterated his belief that Mrs. Vester did not kill the wealthy young man, but stated she would be held temporarily owing to her apparent intimate knowledge of Brown's affairs.

According to Sheriff Caldwell Mrs. Vester told the officers that Mrs. Brown had once attempted to buy poison at a drug store here. The sheriff quoted the Vester woman as saying that Mrs. Brown intended the poison for her husband.

Mrs. Vester stated she was with Brown when his will was drawn up Thanksgiving. Brown told her later, she declared, he planned to add a codicil providing that if he died suddenly payment should be withheld from his wife until circumstances of his death were cleared.

The slain man lived in constant fear, Mrs. Vester declared, but expected an attempt upon his life by poisoning.

Brown's will was filed today. The family home is bequeathed to his widow and the income from the estate is to be shared equally by Mrs. Brown and the elder daughter.

## GREAT INCREASES IN BANK RESOURCES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—An unprecedented increase of approximately \$1,000,000,000 in resources of national banks for the year was reported tonight by Comptroller of the Currency Williams.

At the last call, November 17, national bank resources approximated \$22,500,000,000, nearly one billion dollars more than ever reported.

The increases in deposits and total assets, he said, were scattered widely. The increase in resources of national banks outside the reserve cities since June 30 was nearly \$800,000,000.

## MALONE NOT WANTED IN AMERICAN LEGION

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Dudley Field Malone, former collector of the port of New York was notified today that his application for membership in the Croton Post of the American Legion had been rejected. Charles H. Duell, Jr., chairman of the Westchester county executive committee of the Legion announced that his committee had upheld the decision. "The post on the ground that Mr. Malone's radical views and relations with radical agitators did not measure up to the Legion's standard of Americanism."

## COST OF CLOTHES MAY BE REDUCED

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The cost of women's clothes may be reduced considerably because there will be less of them, if the predictions of a fashionable milliner and dressmaker who arrived from Paris today are correct. The latest modes France is sending to the United States, he said, are: No stockings. Extremely short skirts. No sleeves. Sandals.

## FIREMEN OVERCOME

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Twenty firemen were overcome by acid fumes and four are in a hospital in serious condition as a result of an early morning fire in the warehouse of Albert Pick and Co., grocery dealers.

The men were caught on the fourth floor by the fumes. Eighteen managed to reach the third floor, where they collapsed. Rescuers with respiratory apparatus found the other two unconscious on the floor above.

## BODENSTAB WILL CONTEST

Milwaukee, Dec. 31.—H. H. Bodensstab, fusion candidate for congress in the Fifth district special election will contest the right of Victor Berger to take his seat. Notice of the contest was served on Mr. Berger in Chicago last night just before he addressed a meeting of socialists.

The basis of the contest is that Mr. Berger was disqualified from holding the office and that votes cast for him were void.

## SUGGESTS POSTPONEMENTS

New York, Dec. 31.—John Teyler, president of the National League, today suggested to Ban Johnson, president of the American League, that the annual meeting of the national commission, scheduled for Monday in Cincinnati be postponed. Heydler said Johnson it would be impossible for him to be present there because of personal business.

## RECEIPTS DECREASED

Denver, Colo., Dec. 31.—Bullion receipts at the Denver mint during 1919 decreased more than \$7,111,000 over the 1918 purchases, according to the annual statement of bullion operated during the year issued today.

## ANXIETY PREVAILS

Federal Reserve Board Reviews Business Situation

### READJUSTMENT IS NEAR

Reduction in Prices Due to Curtailment of Buying Power Coupled With Uncertainty as to What the Future Holds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—General anxiety prevails thruout American business concerning continued advance in prices and the adjustment of the federal reserve board tonight in its review of December business. Thru the board's statement the inference was given that a reduction in prices is due because of recognized curtailment of buying power, coupled with a lack of unanimity of opinion as to what the future holds.

While retail trade shows great activity and wholesalers and manufacturers were represented as being unable to supply the demand, the great growth in business was shown to have been in terms of dollars and not in units of production. High wages for labor further complicated the situation according to the board's view. In face of heavy demands a situation manufacturers were described as disinclined to commit themselves far ahead. Credits have been shortened and uncertainty as to changes which may come in the next three months is forestalling the expansion in trade.

The high cost of living was referred to as an "unquestionable menace."

The housing situation was said to have reached a critical stage west of the Mississippi river. Relief was expressed that the combination of anticipated greater returns on investments with a probable drop in raw site values would bring construction.

Grain shipments were unusually low during the month, partly because of the fuel shortage. County elevators are full of grain and federal reserve agents said, "there has been the utmost difficulty in obtaining cars."

Labor unrest, the review said, showed some abatement, but the greatly reduced production of the preceding month was not by any means fully restored. Termination of activity in the steel strike account for a lower figure representing unemployment, the board said.

"From many sections," the board asserted, "it is reported that the chief difficulty does not lie in systematic strikes but in the disposition of workers to increase production and keep steadily at work."

Entire Structure Will Topple.  
New York, Dec. 31.—The entire industrial structure of the nation will topple if present high prices continue to advance, J. H. Tregoe, secretary of the national association of credit men declared tonight in a statement. When prices have advanced "beyond a certain peak," he explained, "the salaried class would be unable to stand the stress and must quit buying and production will fall off."

"Economies must be exercised, extravagant buying must be crushed, waste must be reduced," he warned. Business men will find it "better for them to rise and grapple with this problem," he said, instead of shrinking from it.

## FOR MORAL EFFECT

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Two hundred prisoners, hardened criminals, held in the Cook county jail, will start the New Year Friday by watching the hanging of one of their number, Raffalo Durago, for the double murder of a man and his wife.

"I think it will have a good moral effect on the prisoners," said the sheriff. "When they are released from jail they will have something to remember."

## DR. CARPENTER DIES

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 31.—Dr. Edwin A. Carpenter, age 73, a practicing physician for 52 years, died today at his home at Freeport, Ill. He was the father of the Rev. Charles K. Carpenter, pastor of Ravenswood M. E. church of Chicago. Dr. Carpenter was a veteran of the Civil war.

## WINS IN STRAIGHT FALLS

Chicago, Dec. 31.—John Pesek of Nebraska used the toe hold to defeat Steve Savage of Chicago in straight falls tonight. The men are heavyweights.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: — Fair and colder Thursday; Friday probably fair with rising temperature.  
Temperatures.  
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:  
Jacksonville, Ill. ... 33 41 28  
Boston ... 32 32 20  
Buffalo ... 34 34 24  
New York ... 36 40 23  
New Orleans ... 66 74 54  
Chicago ... 32 38 31  
Detroit ... 34 38 21  
Minneapolis ... 12 23 3  
St. Paul ... 10 20 1  
San Francisco ... 42 46 44  
Winnipeg ... 20 - 8 - 16  
Jacksonville, Fla. ... 70 80



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Coroners suggest that one drink is now enough.

The vice-president is mentioned just now as one among the men in obscure places.

Illinois has taken out more than 75 million tons of coal this past year. Not a bad record in a strike year.

This past year has been one of trials and tribulations in many lines of business, but it might have been worse. Let us hope that 1920 will be more peaceful.

Distinguished Service Medals seem to be "going begging" these days. There were so many brave deeds and brave men it is difficult to discriminate. Every man in the service should have one.

## SHOE EXPOSITION.

Problems confronting the shoe business will come under the observation of hundreds of dealers from all parts of the country who will attend the Second Semi-Annual National Shoe Exposition opening in Chicago on Monday, January 5, and continuing for six days. Colors, styles and prices for the coming year will make their initial appearance at the Chicago display.

## LOWDEN'S GREETING.

Governor Frank O. Lowden has issued the following New Year's message:

"More than anything else, I

wish for the New Year that the American people may recapture the spirit which during the war made them united and irresistible; the spirit which obliterated all classes and religious differences; the spirit which revealed the supreme beauty of the idea of service and whose dominant note was the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. If we shall succeed in recapturing this spirit, all our other troubles will disappear.

(Signed)  
"FRANK O. LOWDEN."

## THE COUNSEL OF WOMEN.

Women are to have a voice in the making of the platform offered the voters of this country next year by the Republican party, according to Mr. Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee in Washington, recently, and are to be given every possible recognition in the affairs of the national committee, in the convention, and in the campaign. "Women are going to have the same wholesome and steady influence in politics they now have in the home," said Mr. Hays. So, along with the 48 state chairmen who sit in the next convention will be the 48 state representatives of the Women's Division of the National Committee. Seats are to be provided for the ways and means representatives in each state, and for the women representatives of the ways and means committee.

## WORSE IN OTHER DAYS.

There is an impression that during 1919 this country had bigger and more serious strikes than at any former period. On this subject the Outlook presents the substance of an article that was written by Alfred B. Williams for The New York Times.

The writer after reviewing strike troubles in the past, reaches two conclusions:

First: The thing we now call Bolshevism is less virulent today than it was fifty years ago:

Second: The tendency to violence and disorder is weaker now than it was fifty or twenty-five years ago.

Mr. Williams cites many facts to support his conclusions; it may be said that he makes out a good case. But we are inclined to forget the troubles of other days, if they get recalled it is only at a

time like this, and it is done only to give us courage.

## NEW JERSEY STANDS ALONE.

With respect to national prohibition, New Jersey proposes "going it alone." Having decided against ratification of the constitutional amendment, it will have none of it.

This is not the first time a state has undertaken to balk the national policy regarding the liquor traffic. South Carolina tried it once, going to the length of attempting to quit the union. She was brought back into line by President Andrew Jackson.

New Jersey does not contemplate secession. It plans to make its fight for John Barleycorn in the courts, supplementing the efforts of those who are now attacking the validity of the "dry" amendment. It would give to the waning cause the moral support of a commonwealth.

OH, YES;  
IT CAN BE DONE.

"Isn't there any way to beat old H. C. of L.?" inquires a woman in the East St. Louis Journal and the paper if it knows any way, didn't tell her, but the Alton Telegraph says: "One certain way to beat it is to commit some petty crime; steal a loaf of bread, break a windowlight or something like that. You will be arrested and jailed or perhaps sent to the penitentiary for a term of years, during which time, old H. C. of L. may struggle, so that when you get out everything will be lovely. As you value pen or jail life be sure that you commit no crime greater than petty larceny. If you steal on the wholesale plan, become a profiteer, or some other kind of a great criminal you will become practically immune, and will never serve a jail sentence. Be a petty piker if you want to go to jail or the pen, where your board is furnished."

Rippling Rhymes  
By Walt Mason

The New Year.

I hail the New Year gladly, and sav to it, "Good day," while still surveying sadly the year that's passed away. The old year seemed a winner when first its tour began, but now old Time, the tinner, has put it in a can. That year was

punk and daffy, the worst of all bum bets; this much of epitaphy is all the dead one gets. But now its bright successor with gladness I accost, and I'm a cheap John guesser if it should prove a frost. I hail the buoyant stranger and hope he'll set us free from dread and doubt and danger, and all the ills there be. I hope he'll bring good feeling, contentment, in his train, and end the foolish spilling that's driving men insane. I hope he'll bring a season of quiet and repose, and back to law and reason lead people by the nose. For I am, oh, so weary of riot and unrest, of frowzy skates and bleary who do their dirty best to stir up useless flames, to make men's passions flare, and undermine their morals, and spoil their useful game. The old year's buried under a million tons of grit; the new year is a wonder, and ought to make a hit.

## "THEY ARE HERE"

"The long looked for is here at last." "All things come to those who wait." What's the Great Idea? Why? Those FORD CARS that so many of my friends have placed orders for are here and my able force of men are getting them assembled and we are making delivery of same just as fast as possible. Another car load is here and we will get them out tomorrow.

C. N. PRIEST  
The Ford Man

## HIGH SCHOOL WILL START PRACTICE

Coach Hufford returned yesterday from Patriot, Ind., where he spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

The coach announced upon his return that he would immediately begin basketball practice. The first practice is called in David Prince gymnasium Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Jacksonville plays Jerseyville at Jerseyville Friday night, Jan. 9. While Jerseyville has lost some of her strong stars of the last few years they still have a strong aggregation. However, Coach Hufford's men expect to return home with the long end of the score.



Jacksonville Lodge No. 570, A. F. & A. M. will hold a stated meeting tonight at 7:30.

Work. Visiting brethren welcome.

C. C. Rigden, W. M.  
E. L. Kinney, Sec.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to in this manner express our gratitude to the friends for flowers and many acts of kindness shown during the illness and after the death of our wife and mother. The kindness shown will never be forgotten.

Martin Wyatt,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wyatt.

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A stirring drama of the outposts of the empire—of a woman who married to escape poverty—of her callous husband who wed her to silence the only witness of his crime—and of the handsome mine superintendent who fell in love with his employer's wife.

## TOMORROW

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THE TRAIL OF THE HOLD-UP MAN

Also a comedy

"A TIGHT FIX"

## SATURDAY

GLADYS BROCKWELL

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"FLAMES OF THE FLESH"

Story of a New England Puritan who shocked gay Paris.

Admission 10c and 5c (Except Thursday, 15c) Plus War Tax

## OLD JACKSONVILLE

WATERS OF ILLINOIS

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society)

Water has been a very important word or matter to Jacksonville, especially of late years. So it is worth while to consider some of the aquatic features not only of this neighborhood, but also of the State of Illinois. In his matchless "Gazetteer of Illinois," Dr. John M. Peck—Doctor of Divinity, not Medicine—gave a computation of the water area of the state, as follows:

"Lake Michigan, square miles ..... 2,750  
One half of the Mississippi, for 700 miles, including its meanderings, at the ordinary stage of water ..... 350  
Half of the Wabash River ..... 50  
Estimate for small lakes, ponds, and rivers, within the state ..... 600  
Total ..... 3,750"

## "Inundated Lands."

Dr. Peck said: "I apply this term to all those portions (of the state), which, for some part of the year, are under water. These include portions of the river bottoms, and portions of the interior of large prairies, with the lakes and ponds which, for half the year or more, are without water. The term 'bottom' is used throughout the West to denote alluvial soil on the margins of rivers, usually called 'intervals' in New England. Portions of this land are (over) flowed for a longer or shorter period, when the rivers are full."

Dr. Peck wrote this in 1833 or 1834. He did not know of what would come about in the state by general cultivation of the land, and especially of the results of tile drainage here. Further along Peck said: "Whenever increase of population shall create a demand for this species of soil, the most can be reclaimed at comparatively small expense. Its fertility will be inexhaustible, and if the waters from the rivers could be shut out by dykes or levees, the soil would be perfectly dry."

There used to be many sloughs to negotiate in traveling on horseback or in vehicles. Fortunately many of these have been drained.

"The American Bottom."

This name was given to the

lands east of East St. Louis to the Bluffs, and south from Alton for ninety miles or so. Peck said of it: "The most extensive and fertile tract of this description of soil, in this state is the American Bottom, a name it received when it constituted the western boundary of the United States, and which it has retained ever since." It comprised about 288,000 acres. The French cultivated this soil, so that in 1834, it had been used continuously, for corn, for over a hundred years, without impairing its fertility.

## Our Rivers.

People nowadays know little of the value of our boundary, and interior rivers of Illinois, in affording an easy manner of traveling in the early days, and in exploring and opening this part of the New World. They were of great value to the Indians, to the French explorers, to the first settlers, and when steamboats came into use, to any one visiting this region. The Morgan county formed in 1823 was rich in its opportunities of river travel, having Beardstown, Meredosia, and Naples as ports of entry or departure from or to the outer world. Some of our smaller rivers, such as the Sangamon, or creeks like the Maquasterre were of great value, for navigation by canoes, skiffs, "batteaux" and some times the Sangamon may have been utilized a short distance by steamboats. One even ran up nearly to Springfield.

As the country filled up, the Illinois was of almost inestimable value to the early settlers in getting their belongings or goods here, or in shipping their products to good markets.

## Our Creeks.

Dr. Peck, referring to the creeks or rivers, said, speaking of this county: "The Illinois washes its western border; Indian, Maquasterre, Apple, Sandy, and several smaller creeks rise within its borders, and pass thru it, furnishing many good mill seats. Morgan county is destined to become one of the richest agricultural counties in the state." This good guess was written about February, 1834, and is surely true today.

## TO TAKE COURSE IN RED CROSS WORK

Miss Marian Capps, daughter of C. C. Capps of this city, left Wednesday for Chicago to take the ten weeks course in Red Cross work. Miss Capps has been actively identified with Red Cross work in this city for more than a year past and has decided that it will aid her usefulness to take the course given at the headquarters in Chicago.

## GREETINGS

We extend to patrons and friends our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.  
Charles McHatton, Mgr.

## MANAGER RESIGNS

William Raedner, manager of Jacksonville Monument company for the past eight years, and a well known business man of this city, resigned his position as manager of the above company August 1, 1919, to take effect Jan. 5, 1920.

## EXPECT TO MAKE ILLINOIS FUTURE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker were in the city yesterday from Yatesville. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker, who with their two daughters, Leona and Garnet have recently come from Monument, Colorado, where they have been for the last ten years for the benefit of Mr. Baker's health. They expect to make their home in Illinois in the future.

## The Pleasure of Wishing You A Happy and Prosperous New Year is ours

May the wish strengthen the ties of Friendly Business  
CHERRY'S LIVERY

## LICENSED TO MARRY

T. L. Stein, Chicago; Alice Gunn, Jacksonville.

Roy H. Covington, Jacksonville; Della Osborne, Jacksonville.

William H. Buck, Scottville; Edith Grigsby, Murrayville.

K. W. Hatfield, Jacksonville; Zeida G. Benson, Jacksonville.

## Big Dance Tonight

8 p. m. until the wee hours.

## START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

By Going to K. C. Hall Where Good, Old Time Dancing Will Be Featured

Come Young and Old and Have the Time of Your Life

Special Music by Labby's Famous Six Piece Jazz Band

Adm. \$1.00 (war tax included) Gravel Springs Water. Free Check Room. Ladies Free.

## SCOTT'S THEATRE

TODAY AND FRIDAY

## "The Miracle of Love"

The Eyes of the World Forgotten!

But the eyes of the world were on them, and neither had a right to this hour of stolen rapture.

He, affianced to another to save his family from ruin. She, already wedded to a man who made her life a torment. And deep in their souls they knew that to part was the only thing to do. They did not dream that soon a miracle of love—

Her Conscience Said No!

But her heart said yes, for this was the man she loved. Another man, her husband, she hated, because he had ruined her life. And yet she stuck to the cad and stifled her heart—until Fate performed love's miracle.

A picture that searches the passions of the race, runs the whole gamut of human emotion, and arrives at an end that thrills and inspires the soul. Cosmo Hamilton's famous story that stirred countless thousands when it appeared in the Cosmopolitan Magazine, now living and throbbing with red blood on the screen.

But come and see for yourself!

Played by a great cast, including Wyndham Standard, Lucy Cotton and Jackie Saunders. Be sure you see "The Miracle of Love."

ADDED ATTRACTION  
Sunshine 2 Reel Comedy

Back To Nature Girls

Filled to overflowing with heal-promoting joy—generating laughs

—Its a Deluge of Delightful Devilment

Special Music by Brown's Lady Orchestra

10 and 25 Cents—(War tax included)

## The Rialto Theatre

—We Run Thru the Supper Hour Every Day—

Extra Special  
New Years Program  
Charlie Chaplin

—IN—

## A Night at the Show

In this picture Charlie is seen at his best and it is one continuous laugh after another.

—Also—

Five Reel Vitagraph Drama  
CORRINE GRIFFITH

—IN—

THE BRAMBLE BUSH

Admission 10 and 20 Cents (plus war tax)

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EVEN INJURED IN MOTORCAR WRECK ON MOUND ROAD

Scott County Residents Have Miraculous Escape From Death at Late Hour Last Night When Automobile In Which They Were Riding Turtles Near Mound School House.

Seven persons were hurt, one seriously, when an automobile in which they were riding, turned turtle near the mound school on the mound road shortly before 11 o'clock Wednesday night. The injured are:

Miss Hattie Porter Bluffs, fractured skull, cut on left shoulder and both knees cut. Condition considered serious.

Helen Hale, wrenched back and bruises and cuts.

Ted Hale, cut on nose and bruises.

Norman Hubert fracture and dislocation of the right forearm and bruises.

LeRoy Hale, cut on forehead, nose and lips.

Miss Mary Hale and Walter Hubert were not injured but were severely shaken up and all are suffering from shock.

Howard Stevenson, residing on the mound road near the scene of the accident telephoned to the editors of the Journal and Dr. W. P. Duncan and Dr. H. C. Woltman rushed to the scene of the accident in their cars.

Dr. Duncan brought Miss Porter, who was the most seriously injured to Passavant Hospital. They were accompanied by Walter Hubert.

Dr. Woltman and Carl Litter and Earl Williams with the Cherry ambulance brought the remainder of the party.

At the hospital, Mrs. Duncan and Woltman were joined by Dr. H. A. Chapin and X-ray examinations were made of all of the victims. Their injuries were then dressed and the first named four are now patients at the hospital.

Injured Tell Story.

According to the story as told by Hubert and Miss Mary Porter the party had been to Jacksonville for the evening. It was the party that started shortly before 11 o'clock on the night of the impending storm.

There was in a Dodge car a good rate of speed. The mound school, the driver apparently lost control of the car and it turned completely over.

Near the scene of the accident, the injured and did what he could for them until the arrival of the physicians.

At the scene in Scott County.

LeRoy Hale, Ted Hale, Helen Hale, Mary Hale, Walter and Norman Hubert all reside in the country between Exeter and Neeleyville. Miss Hattie Porter

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

216 acres seven miles from shipping point on a good All level land and improvements. 40 acres now in wheat. Big sheds and new barn \$225. Two miles from good stock and grain. Two sets of improvements and two extra good barns, also some saw timber and bottom land, \$85. 100 acres two miles from town and mile from school and church, \$75. 80 acres two miles out on level road. Part bottom land and part pasture, remainder upland. 4 room house, cow barn and hog house. Price \$130. We have listed a first class business with entire equipment. Present net profits per month \$250. Call in, we'll tell you more about it. First ward—5 room house, newly overhauled, corner location, \$1500. Second ward—6 room modern house, garage and out buildings wired. Lot 120x100. Price \$2750. Three blocks from square, a new house, all modern, \$6,000. Third ward—Two story seven room house, barn, cistern and fruit. Lot 104x303. Price \$2500. A modern 5 room bungalow hard wood floors, garage, lot 80x250. Price \$4000. Fourth ward—A modern six room bungalow, garage and barn. Lot 60x180. Price \$2500. For sale or trade—Six room house with barn and garage. Lot 60x200. Price \$2500.

J.E. Osborne

707 Ayers Bank Ill. Phone 1155

is a daughter of John Porter of Bluffs. The Dodge car was almost completely demolished. The wind shield was smashed down over the front seat, the top wrecked, the doors torn off and the running boards broken. It seems a miracle that all of the occupants were not killed or seriously injured. The fact that the car turned completely over probably accounts for the fact that some of them did not receive any injuries. Dr. Duncan said last night after the victims had been cared for that it was not possible to forecast the outcome of Miss Porter's injuries. The fracture seemed to be at the base of the skull and she was bleeding from the ears and suffering greatly from shock.

Funerals

Blunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hopper and Miss Olive Blunt accompanied by Dr. A. A. Todd returned last evening from Kilbourne where they took their mother's remains, Mrs. Mary J. Blunt, to lie beside her husband in the Mount Zion cemetery. They were met by a hearse and an auto at Saldora and rode four miles to the church where a good audience, considering the short notice, awaited them. The day was perfect and the sermon by Dr. Todd was beautiful and impressive.

Wyatt.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Martin Wyatt was conducted at 10 a. m. yesterday at the family residence, 501 Doolin avenue, Rev. D. V. Goudy of Centenary church officiating. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alice Wyatt who has been such a comfort and solace to the deceased for some time back was present; her home is Chicago; her son, Ezra Wyatt and family of Springfield and a great many from Woodson, Murrayville and the southern part of the county generally.

Suitable music was supplied by T. H. Rapp, Miss Cora Graham and W. W. Gillham. The bearers were: J. K. Cunningham of Murrayville, Herman Shoemaker, Irving and Otis Spencer and William H. McKean of Woodson and J. W. Bowen of this city.

The many beautiful flowers were cared for by nieces of the deceased, Vivian, Gladys and Minnie Wyatt. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery.

Carter.

The funeral of the late Ernest Carter attracted to the Congregational church yesterday a large audience of brother Odd Fellows and sympathetic city friends. Rev. W. E. Collins conducted the solemn services in an eloquent and impressive manner and at the same time his words were fraught with tender sympathy and love for the afflicted ones. Excellent music was furnished. Willard Wesner at the organ and quartette consisting of Mrs. Huss of Decatur, Mrs. T. P. Carter, James Guyette and Edward Williamson of this city, who sang very acceptably "Thou Blest Rock of Ages I am Hiding in Thee" and "Asleep in Jesus". Mr. Collins read suitable portions of Scripture and then said in part:

On this the last day of the year we are gathered here to pay the last tribute of respect to one who has gone from us to join the innumerable throng above and to mingle our tears with the bereaved ones. It is not worth while for me to dwell on the character of the departed one for you knew him better than I and his future rests with his Creator.

Varied talents are given us in our life stewardship. The present is always attractive, we are fascinated with our every day work and duties; with our friends and our business, but occasionally God comes in and bids us stop and think of Him in our existence; tears will flow as the form of a loved is laid away to eternal sleep, but there is a way out of the hard position and that is the way of Christ. Today we recognize the christian hope of a life beyond. Human brotherhood is grand; the ties of fraternal orders are noble and sacred and deserving of all praise yet there is a greater consolation and treasure when the Redeemer says, "Let not your hearts be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions. To those blessed mansions many have gone and are awaiting us when we shall follow them and be at home in the dear motherland. That is the Christian's hope I hold out to you today; the more you rely on it, the greater will be your consolation. He has said, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee". His helping hand is ever extended to those who will accept it and you know He will support you.

At the grave of Lazarus, Christ wept with the bereaved ones; when Mary went weeping to the garden in which was the tomb of her Lord, she was eager to find Him, but when He said "Mary" her sorrow was turned to joy, for she knew that He was risen from the dead as He had said and in her response is our hope.

At the close of the services a large procession followed the remains to Diamond Grove. The bearers were: John Nolly, Allen Fernandes, Frank Winkler, John Roberts, E. E. Henderson and J. E. Johnson.

The many beautiful flowers were cared for by Misses Helen and Marian Carter and Mrs. T. H. Pratt. The Odd Fellows escorted the body from the undertaking parlors of Williamson & Cody to the church. The ritual of the order was carried out at the grave.

DENIES NEW TRIAL

Sycamore, Ill., Dec. 31.—Judge Slusser today overruled a motion for a new trial for the four automobile fire thieves recently convicted before him. He sentenced Wheeler, Trainer and Krueger to maximum prison terms.

CORONER ROSE HELD FORTY FOUR INQUESTS

Ten of Them Were From Other Counties—Number Is About Sixteen Short of the Record of 1918.

During the year of 1919 Coroner Charles A. Rose held forty-four inquests. Of this number ten were on persons from other counties who died at local hospitals.

This number is about sixteen short of the record of 1918. Thirty four were from this county. Under the new law the expense of holding an inquest on a non-resident must be paid by the county in which the person resided. This law will result in the saving of many dollars to Morgan county.

One commendable feature of the coroner cases the past year was the fact that there was only one victim of murder and that was in Greene county. This shows that Morgan county is normally a peaceful place in which to live.

The causes of death in the various cases are classified as follows:

- Suicides—9.
- Accidents—12.
- Murder—1.
- Sudden deaths—22.

"THEY ARE HERE"

"The long looked for is here at last." "All things come to those who wait." What's the Great Idea? Why? Those FORD CARS that so many of my friends have placed orders for are here and my able force of men are getting them assembled and we are making delivery of same just as fast as possible. Another car load is here and we will get them out tomorrow.

C. N. PRIEST

The Ford Man

REACH AGREEMENT

Paris, Dec. 31.—(Havas)—An agreement to entrust the guarding of the Trans-Siberian Railway to the Czech-Slovak forces has been reached by the Allied Commissions at Irkutsk and the all-Russian government, says a Irkutsk despatch.

Wishing you a Happy New Year Ben F. Owens 214 South Main St.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble as the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, physicians prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Jacksonville Journal.—Adv.

Social Events

Miss Cornick Hostess to Winnie Wee Class.

Miss Ethel Cornick entertained the members of the Winnie Wee class at her home on West College avenue Tuesday evening. Dancing and games furnished amusement and light refreshments were served.

Catholic Ladies Aid Met Wednesday Afternoon.

The Catholic Ladies Aid society met at the Pacific hotel Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance of members. Mrs. Brennan was called out of the city and Mrs. J. N. Kennedy was the hostess of the afternoon. The business session was held and then a social hour enjoyed. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. J. Clancy, 428 South Clay avenue, January 14.

Surprise Party For Mr. and Mrs. Loneragan.

A surprise was given for Mr. and Mrs. Loneragan Tuesday evening. Dancing was the feature of the evening with bountiful refreshments served. The following were in attendance: Misses Alice Fanning, Irene Kelly, Gertrude Lashmet, Oleta Kelly, Gertrude Lashmet, Josephine and Nora Loneragan; Ray Lashmet, Bruce Ralston, Floyd Brittenstein, Roy Jackson, Joseph O'Brien, Detrick Henry, Ona Ray, Robert Birdsell and Herbert Barker.

Party Given in Honor of Louise Jenkinson.

Miss Jane Young gave a party at the Young home, 513 West State street, Wednesday afternoon in honor of Louise Jenkinson of Minneapolis. She was assisted by Mrs. Edward Young and Mrs. Percy Jenkinson. The little folks passed the time pleasantly with games and races and refreshments were served. The ice cream was moulded in Christmas shapes. Those present were: Farrell Crabtree, Maxwell Thompson, William Walton, Margaret and Katherine Goebel, Addie Lee and Laura Young, Joyce and David Landis, Harry Griswold, Wilfred Young, Ursula Brockhouse, Donald Smith.

Annual Oyster Supper At Litterberg Church.

The annual oyster supper given by the men of the Litterberg Baptist church was given at the church last evening with a large crowd in attendance. The supper was well served and much enjoyed by all present. Following the supper a social time was enjoyed.

The following were the committees in charge of the affair: Table Committee—Austin Beavers, Willard Young and Talmade Crum.

Oyster Committee—James McFillen, Bert Oloyd, James Litter and George Richardson.

Dish Committee—William Decker and Clarence Thompson.

Fosters Entertain at Home Near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Foster of north of Alexander, entertained at their home Tuesday evening a number of friends in honor of their safe return from overseas. The evening was spent in games, dancing and music, which was furnished by Miss Dorris Thompson and Mrs. Ernest Strawn.

Lovely refreshments were served during the evening. Mrs. Foster was assisted by Mrs. Frank Foster, Mrs. Harry Foster, Mrs. H. G. Wolke, Miss Mabel Cosgriff, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Jackson. The cutting of the cake was enjoyed. Mrs. G. Tindall got the dime; Mrs. Hague the needle; Mrs. Doherty the key, and Mrs. Flinn the thimble. Everyone departed at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Foster a very happy New Year.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fos-

ter, Mr. and Mrs. Newham Oddy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hague and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolke, Mrs. Herbert Jackson and children and Miss Mabel Cosgriff of Murrayville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oddy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson and daughter Dorris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strawn and son, Miss Marguerite Corrington, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Nall, Mr. and Mrs. Carl West, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kinnett, Miss Kathryn Kaiser, John Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mosley and family of Pisgah, Mrs. Chas. Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. John Cleary, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. John Flinn, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doherty, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Green, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Green, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and daughter, Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. Coons, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. G. Tindall and family, Waverly.

Watch Party at Phillips Home.

A watch party was enjoyed last night at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips of the Clark's Chapel neighborhood when they entertained a number of relatives and friends. The evening was most enjoyably spent with games and music and a taffy pull. Prizes were won by Mrs. William Phillips and Miss Margaret Perry. Refreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour with many wishes for a Happy New Year.

Basketball Friday night, Pittsfield high vs Routt high. Liberty hall, 8 o'clock. Admission 30c which includes war tax.

Births

Born, Wednesday morning at Our Savior's Hospital to Lieut. and Mrs. Emmett Keating, a son.

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FOUND.—Plush laprobe. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. 1-1-1t

Jumbo salted peanuts, almonds, white grapes, oranges and new dates, at MERRIGAN'S.

No Cheaper Nor Better Hog Food On the Market

"Sure Fatten" Digester

Increases weight from 1½ to 2 pounds per day and increases bone and muscle—contains 60 per cent protein.

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Wish You One and All A Happy New Year T. M. Tomlinson

ROUTT PLAYS AT ATHENS TONIGHT

Local Tossers Will Play on Foreign Floor—Will Play Pittsfield Friday Night.

Coach Conlin will take his Routt High team to Athens today where they will play Athens high this evening. The men have been working during vacation and are in good trim to give Athens a hard battle.

On Friday evening Routt will play Pittsfield high in Liberty hall. Routt lost to Pittsfield on the Pittsfield floor a few weeks ago and will work hard to retrieve that defeat. The Pittsfield floor is small and Routt hopes when she gets Pittsfield on a large floor to reverse the decision.

With the Sick

The venerable Richard Boston, father of Circuit Clerk C. W. Boston, is seriously ill at his home on South Main street. Mr. Boston suffered an attack of

pneumonia several weeks since from which he had not fully recovered, and yesterday he had a relapse. His many friends will hope for his speedy and complete recovery.

Joseph L. Capps, who has been a patient at Passavant Hospital for the past two weeks, is reported this morning as somewhat improved.

Save Now One or Two Hundred Dollars —On January First up goes the price \$100 on Overland Touring Cars and \$200 on Overland Sedans. I have a number on my floor now, received this week, that will go at the old prices — if taken NOW.

Motor Company. 233 South Main Bell 649 Illinois 1086 Distributors of Liberty, Overland and Willys-Knight Cars, All American Trucks and Moline Universal Tractors

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THE AYERS NATIONAL BANK ESTABLISHED 1852 ANNUAL STATEMENT Condition at the Close of Business, December 31, 1919 RESOURCES Loans and Discounts \$2,227,326.72 United States Bonds to Secure Circulation 200,000.00 Other Bonds and Securities 1,218,791.71 Federal Reserve Bank Stock 7,500.00 Overdrafts 8,943.13 Furniture and Fixtures 5,000.00 Cash Resources— Cash and Due from Banks \$788,271.45 Due From Federal Reserve Bank 192,698.90 980,970.35 \$4,648,531.91 LIABILITIES Capital Stock \$ 200,000.00 Surplus Funds 50,000.00 Undivided Profits 202,136.32 Circulating Notes Received from Comptroller 200,000.00 Deposits— Banks \$ 219,053.46 Individual 3,183,252.42 Certificates of Deposit 539,749.96 Dividends Now Payable 8,000.00 Postal Savings Deposits 1,809.03 United States Deposits 44,530.72 3,996,395.59 \$4,648,531.91 DIRECTORS Owen P. Thompson M. F. Dunlap E. F. Goltra H. M. Capps John W. Leach O. F. Buffe George Deitrick Andrew Russel COMPARATIVE STATEMENT DEPOSITS Deposits December 31, 1919 \$3,996,395.59 Deposits December 31, 1918 3,469,757.25 Increase of Deposits for year \$ 526,638.34 EARNINGS Earnings carried forward December 31, 1918 \$161,598.06 Net earnings for year ending December 31, 1919 59,181.08 220,779.14 Furniture and Fixtures reduced \$ 2,500.00 Suspended Notes \$177.16 Suspended Notes Recovered 34.34 142.82 Dividend July 1, 1919, 4 per cent, taxes paid 8,000.00 Dividend applied for payment Jan. 2, 1920, 4 % 8,000.00 18,642.82 Earnings carried forward December 31, 1919 \$ 202,136.32 The net earnings for the year 1919, as shown above are \$59,181.08 or 29.59 per cent on capital of \$200,000.00. OFFICERS M. F. Dunlap, President Andrew Russell, Vice-President Charles B. Graff, Vice-President H. J. Rodgers, Vice-President O. F. Buffe, Cashier H. C. Clement, Assistant Cashier W. G. Goebel, Assistant Cashier H. K. Chenoweth, Assistant Cashier



## EVEN INJURED IN MOTOR CAR WRECK ON MOUND ROAD

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LeRoy Hale, cut on forehead, nose and lips.

Miss Mary Hale and Walter Hubert were not injured but were severely shaken up and all are suffering from shock.

Howard Stevenson, residing on the Mound road near the scene of the accident telephoned to the city news of the accident and Dr. W. P. Duncan and Dr. H. C. Woltman rushed to the scene of the accident in their cars.

Dr. Duncan brought Miss Porter, who was the most seriously injured to Passavant Hospital. They were accompanied by Walter Hubert.

Dr. Woltman and Carl Litter and Earl Williams with the Cherry ambulance brought the remainder of the party to the hospital.

At the hospital, Mrs. Duncan and Woltman were joined by Dr. H. A. Chapin and X-ray examinations were made of all of the victims. Their injuries were then dressed and the first named four are now patients at the hospital.

Injured Tell Story.

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Near the scene of the accident, Mr. Stevenson called the city secured Dr. Duncan and Dr. Woltman, who rushed to the scene. Mr. Stevenson also went to the aid of the injured and did what he could for them until the arrival of the physicians.

At the hospital in Scott County, LeRoy Hale, Ted Hale, Helen Hale, Mary Hale, Walter and Noiman Hubert all reside in the country between Exeter and Neelyville. Miss Hattie Porter

is a daughter of John Porter of Bluffs.

The Dodge car was almost completely demolished. The wind shield was smashed down over the front seat, the top wrecked, the doors torn off and the running boards broken. It seems a miracle that all of the occupants were not killed or seriously injured. The fact that the car turned completely over probably accounts for the fact that some of them did not receive any injuries.

Dr. Duncan said last night after the victims had been cared for that it was not possible to forecast the outcome of Miss Porter's injuries. The fracture seemed to be at the base of the skull and she was bleeding from the ears and suffering greatly from shock.

Funerals

Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hopper and Miss Olive Bluff accompanied by Dr. A. A. Todd returned last evening from Kibbourn where they took their mother's remains. Mrs. Mary J. Bluff, to lie beside her husband in the Mount Zion cemetery. They were met by a hearse and an auto at Saldora and rode four miles to the church where a good audience, considering the short notice, awaited them. The day was perfect and the sermon by Dr. Todd was beautiful and impressive.

Wyatt.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Martin Wyatt was conducted at 10 a. m. yesterday at the family residence, 601 Doolin avenue, Rev. D. V. Goudy of Centenary church officiating. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alice Wyatt who has been such a comfort and solace to the deceased for some time back was present; her home is Chicago; her son, Ezra Wyatt and family of Springfield and a great many from Woodson, Murrayville and the southern part of the county generally.

Suitable music was supplied by T. H. Rapp, Miss Cora Graham and W. W. Gilham. The bearers were: J. K. Cunningham of Murrayville, Herman Shoemaker, Irvins and Otis Spencer and William H. McKean of Woodson and J. W. Bowen of this city.

The many beautiful flowers were cared for by nieces of the deceased, Vivian, Gladys and Minnie Wyatt. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery.

Carter.

The funeral of the late Ernest Carter attracted to the Congregational church yesterday a large audience of brother Odd Fellows and sympathetic city friends. Rev. W. E. Collins conducted the solemn services in an eloquent and impressive manner and at the same time his words were fraught with tender sympathy and love for the afflicted ones. Excellent music was furnished. Willard Wesner at the organ and quartette consisting of Mrs. Huss of Decatur, Mrs. T. P. Carter, James Guyette and Edward Williamson of this city, who sang very acceptably "Thou Blest Rock of Ages I am Hiding in Thee" and "Asleep in Jesus". Mr. Collins read suitable portions of Scripture and then said in part:

On this the last day of the year we are gathered here to pay the last tribute of respect to one who has gone from us to join the innumerable throng above and to mingle our tears with the be-  
lieved ones. It is not worth while for me to dwell on the character of the departed one for you knew him better than I and his future rests with his Creator.

Varied talents are given us in our life stewardship. The present is always attractive, we are fascinated with our every day work and duties; with our friends and our business, but occasionally God comes in and bids us stop and think of Him. This is an all important event in our existence; tears will flow as the form of a loved is laid away to eternal sleep, but there is a way out of the hard position and that is the way of Christ. Today we recognize the Christian hope of a life beyond. Human brotherhood is grand; the ties of fraternal orders are noble and sacred and deserving of all praise yet there is a greater consolation and treasure when the Redeemer says, "Let not your hearts be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions. To those blessed mansions many have gone and are awaiting us when we shall follow them and be at home in the dear motherland. That is the Christian's hope I hold out to you today; the more you rely on it, the greater will be your consolation. He has said, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee". His helping hand is ever extended to those who will accept it and you know He will support you.

At the grave of Lazarus, Christ wept with the bereaved ones; when Mary went weeping to the garden in which was the tomb of her Lord, she was eager to find Him, but when He said "Mary" her sorrow was turned to joy, for she knew that He was risen from the dead as He had said and in her response is our hope.

At the close of the services a large procession followed the remains to Diamond Grove. The bearers were: John Kelly, Allen Fernandes, Frank Wingler, John Roberts, E. E. Henderson and J. E. Johnson.

The many beautiful flowers were cared for by Misses Helen and Marian Carter and Mrs. T. H. Pratt. The Odd Fellows escorted the body from the undertaking parlors of Williamson & Cody to the church. The ritual of the order was carried out at the grave.

DENIES NEW TRIAL.

Sycamore, Ill., Dec. 31.—Judge Slusser today overruled a motion for a new trial for the four automobile tire thieves recently convicted before him. He sentenced Wheeler, Trainer and Krueger to maximum prison terms.

Coroner Rose Held

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REACH AGREEMENT

Paris, Dec. 31.—(Havas)—An agreement to entrust the guarding of the Trans-Siberian Railway to the Czechoslovak forces has been reached by the Allied Commissioners at Irkutsk and the all-Russian government, says a Irkutsk despatch.

Wishing you a Happy New Year

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Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

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Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, physicians prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Jacksonville Journal.

—Adv.

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Three blocks from square, a new house, all modern, \$6,000.

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## Social Events

Miss Cornick Hostess to Winnie Wee Class.

Miss Ethel Cornick entertained the members of the Winnie Wee class at her home on West College avenue Tuesday evening. Dancing and games furnished amusement and light refreshments were served.

Catholic Ladies Aid Met Wednesday Afternoon.

The Catholic Ladies Aid society met at the Pacific hotel Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance of members. Mrs. Brennan was called out of the city and Mrs. J. N. Kennedy was the hostess of the afternoon. The business session was held and then a social hour enjoyed. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. J. Clancy, 428 South Clay avenue, January 14.

Surprise Party For Mr. and Mrs. Loneragan.

A surprise was given for Mr. and Mrs. Loneragan Tuesday evening. Dancing was the feature of the evening with plentiful refreshments served. The following were in attendance: Misses Alice Fanning, Irene Kelly, Georgia Lashmet, Oleta Kelly, Gertrude Lashmet, Josephine and Nora Loneragan; Ray Lashmet, Bruce Ralston, Floyd Brittenstein, Roy Jackson, Joseph O'Brien, Detrick Henry, Ona Ray, Robert Birdsell and Herbert Barker.

Party Given in Honor of Louise Jenkinson.

Miss Jane Young gave a party at the Young home, 513 West State street, Wednesday afternoon in honor of Louise Jenkinson of Minneapolis. She was assisted by Mrs. Edward Young and Mrs. Percy Jenkinson. The little folks passed the time pleasantly with games and races and refreshments were served. The occasion was marked in Christmas shapes. Those present were: Farrell Crabtree, Maxwell Thompson, William Walton, Margaret and Katherine Goebel, Addie Lee and Laura Young, Joyce and David Landis, Harry Griswold, Wilfred Young, Ursula Brockhouse, Donald Smith.

Annual Oyster Supper At Litterberry Church.

The annual oyster supper given by the men of the Litterberry Baptist church was given at the church last evening with a large crowd in attendance. The supper was well served and much enjoyed by all present. Following the supper a social time was enjoyed.

The following were the committees in charge of the affair:

Table Committee—Austin Beavers, Willard Young and Talmadge Crum.

Oyster Committee—James McFillion, Bert Oroyd, James Litter and George Richardson.

Dish Committee—William Decker and Clarence Thompson.

Fosters Entertain at Home Near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Foster of north of Alexander, entertained at their home Tuesday evening a number of friends in honor of their safe return from overseas. The evening was spent in games, dancing and music, which was furnished by Miss Doris Thompson and Mrs. Ernest Strawn.

Lovely refreshments were served during the evening. Mrs. Foster was assisted by Mrs. Frank Foster, Mrs. Harry Foster, Mrs. H. G. Wolke, Miss Mabel Cosgriff, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Jackson.

The cutting of the cake was enjoyed. Mrs. G. Tindall got the dinner, Mrs. Hague the needles; Mrs. Doherty the key, and Mrs. Flinn the thimble. Everyone departed at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Foster a very happy New Year.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Newham Oddy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hague and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolke, Mrs. Herbert Jackson and children and Miss Mabel Cosgriff of Murrayville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oddy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson and daughter Dorris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strawn and son, Miss Marguerite Corrington, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Nail, Mr. and Mrs. Carl West, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kinnett, Miss Kathryn Kaiser, John Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mosley and family of Pisgah, Mrs. Chas. Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. John Cleary, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. John Flinn, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doherty, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Green, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Green, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and daughter, Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. Coons, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. G. Tindall and family, Waverly.

Watch Party at Phillips Home.

A watch party was enjoyed last night at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips of the Clark's Chapel neighborhood when they entertained a number of relatives and friends. The evening was most enjoyably spent with games and music and a taffy pull. Prizes were won by Mrs. William Phillips and Miss Margaret Perry. Refreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour with many wishes for a Happy New Year.

Basketball Friday night, Pittsfield high vs Routt high. Liberty hall, 8 o'clock. Admission 30c which includes war tax.

Births

Born, Wednesday morning at Our Savior's Hospital to Lieut. and Mrs. Emmett Keating, a son.

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FOUND—Plush laprobe. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. 1-1-1t

Jumbo salted peanuts, almonds, white grapes, oranges and new dates, at MERRIGAN'S.

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Increases weight from 1½ to 2 pounds per day and increases bone and muscle—contains 60 per cent protein.

\$5.00 per bag  
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With the Sick

The venerable Richard Boston, father of Circuit Clerk C. W. Boston, is seriously ill at his home on South Main street. Mr. Boston suffered an attack of

roult plays at Athens tonight

Local Tossers Will Play on Foreign Floor—Will Play Pittsfield Friday Night.

Coach Conlin will take his Routt High team to Athens today where they will play Athens high this evening. The men have been working during vacation and are in good trim to give Athens a hard battle.

On Friday evening Routt will play Pittsfield high in Liberty hall. Routt lost to Pittsfield on the Pittsfield floor a few weeks ago and will work hard to retrieve that defeat. The Pittsfield floor is small and Routt hopes when she gets Pittsfield on a large floor to reverse the decision.

Save Now

One or Two

Prices

Go Up

Jan. 1

—On January First up goes the price \$100 on Overland Touring Cars and \$200 on Overland Sedans. I have a number on my floor now, received this week, that will go at the old prices — if taken NOW.

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## ANNUAL STATEMENT

Condition at the Close of Business, December 31, 1919

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$2,227,326.72
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation	200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	1,218,791.71
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Overdrafts	8,943.13
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Cash Resources—	
Cash and Due from Banks	\$788,271.45
Due From Federal Reserve Bank	192,698.90
	980,970.35
	\$4,648,531.91
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus Funds	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	202,136.32
Circulating Notes Received from Comptroller	200,000.00
Deposits—	
Banks	\$ 219,053.46
Individual	3,183,252.42
Certificates of Deposit	539,749.96
Dividends Now Payable	8,000.00
Postal Savings Deposits	1,809.03
United States Deposits	44,530.72
	3,996,395.59
	\$4,648,531.91

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

### DEPOSITS

Deposits December 31, 1919	\$3,996,395.59
Deposits December 31, 1918	3,469,757.25
Increase of Deposits for year	\$ 526,638.34

### EARNINGS

Earnings carried forward December 31, 1918	\$161,598.06
Net earnings for year ending December 31, 1919	59,181.08
Furniture and Fixtures reduced	2,500.00
Suspended Notes	\$177.16
Suspended Notes Recovered	34.34
Dividend July 1, 1919, 4 per cent, taxes paid	8,000.00
Dividend applied for payment Jan. 2, 1920, 4 per cent	8,000.00
	18,642.82
Earnings carried forward December 31, 1919	\$ 202,136.32

The net earnings for the year 1919, as shown above are \$59,181.08 or 29.59 per cent on capital of \$200,000.00.

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## REPORT SHOWS SMALL FIRE LOSS FOR 1919

Chief Hunt's Annual Report Shows Total Fire Losses During Year of \$18,401.15—Loss in 1918 Was \$211,934—Six More Calls in 1919 Than in 1918.

The annual report of Fire Chief Samuel Hunt for 1919 shows a total fire loss of \$18,401.15. This is a remarkable showing in comparison with 1918 when the loss reached a total of \$211,934. The department responded to 118 calls as against 112 in 1918.

However, in that year was the Jenkins-Bode fire, Colonial inn, and a number of other fires helped to amass that large total. The report shows many different kinds of calls. Among them was one for gas asphyxiation and the department also gave first aid in cases of burns.

According to the report the total value of property in buildings and contents was \$422,486.

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Horns, bells, baskets and lots of other things that would look good to Santa Claus—look them over before Xmas.

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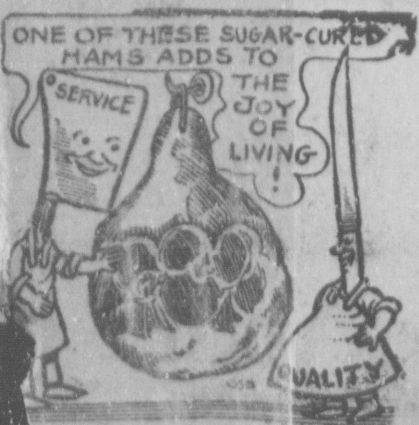
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Miscellaneous causes, not classified—1.

Open lights—1.

Petroleum and its products—1.

Rubbish and litter—6.

Sparks on roofs—25.

Spontaneous combustion—2.

Stoves, furnaces, boilers and pipes—2.

Unknown causes—2.

Kinds of Buildings.

Barns and stables (not livery)

Dwellings—61.

Factories—1.

Garages—1.

Granaries—1.

Halls—1.

Hotels and boarding houses—1.

Hospitals—1.

Oil houses—1.

Sheds—3.

Smoke house—1.

Stores—3.

Schools and colleges—3.

Theaters and motion picture houses—1.

Warehouse—1.

Miscellaneous—2.

Automobiles—3.

Cars, railway, electric—3.

Fences—1.

January.

January 3—Isidor Migdol, 741

South Diamond street, chimney

fire.

January 8—Mrs. Mattie Ogles-

by, 621 South Church street, roof

fire.

January 9—Clifford Alvies, 954

West Lafayette avenue, roof fire.

January 10—William Barbre,

202 South Prairie street, chimney

fire.

January 15—Asa M. Robinson,

893 North Main street, roof fire.

January 17—Charles Blesse,

702 North East street, curtain

fire from gas.

January 19—T. E. Schofield,

901 South Clay avenue, roof fire.

January 21—Masonic Temple,

West State street, chimney fire.

January 27—J. S. Green, 214

North Main street, defective wiring.

January 30—W. A. Masters,

604 South Main street, roof fire.

January 31—P. D. Morlarty,

133 Park street, dwelling burned.

February.

February 1—George Hughes,

226 Reid street, roof fire.

February 1—Mrs. Ferguson,

735 South Church, chimney fire.

February 1—Harvey Naul,

504 South Clay avenue, roof fire.

February 2—Alvie McDonald,

657 South Diamond street, chimney

fire.

February 2—Mrs. W. L. Rob-

ertson, 1521 Mount avenue, chimney

fire.

February 3—John Zell, 545

South Main street, chimney fire.

February 4—J. E. Moore, 1122

South Clay avenue, roof fire.

February 6—H. T. Davis, au-

tomobile on fire.

February 7—Mrs. George E.

Myers, 1030 Grove street, roof

fire.

February 8—J. A. Palmer,

1011 West College avenue, roof

fire.

February 8—Steel Bridge Com-

pany, false alarm.

February 8—Mrs. S. E. Kent,

218 South Prairie street, false

alarm.

February 9—R. K. DeFries,

1094 North Main street, roof fire.

February 9—Cherry's Annex,

310 North Main street, small fire.

February 10—W. R. Hainline,

552 Hardin avenue, roof fire.

February 15—W. W. Gilham,

226 West State street, false alarm

February 18—J. L. Henry, 218

Webster avenue, coal shed fire.

February 18—Henry Herring,

906 Routh street, roof fire.

April 1—J. Capps & Sons,

Woolen Mills on fire.

April 24—Mrs. Susan Kellogg,

1061 Grove street, defective chim-

ney.

May.

May 2—Mrs. Owen, North East

street, dwelling on fire.

May 5—Lightning struck tele-

graph pole, Illinois avenue and

Wabash Railroad.

May 12—C. P. & St. L. Shops

dump on fire.

May 12—Mrs. Smith, 500 North

West street, roof fire.

May 16—L. O. Berryman, auto-

mobile on fire.

May 18—William Nicol, 552

Hardin avenue, roof fire.

May 25—Mrs. N. Button, 621

North Main street, dwelling on

fire.

May 26—Charles Souza, 513

Pine street, defective wiring.

June.

June 5—School for Deaf, small

fire.

June 9—Jerome Rollins, 412

South West street, small fire.

June 10—Charles Patton, 560

Webster avenue, small fire.

June 15—J. F. Mendosa, 433

West Lafayette avenue, small fire.

July.

July 11—Wabash Railroad, car

of coal on fire.

July 11—Sam Coultas, North

Sandy street, hamburger stand.

July 13—Ralph Stringam, 639

North East street, grass fire.

July 17—C. & A. right of way

grass fire.

July 25—Mrs. M. J. Woolam,

516 East College avenue, small

fire.

July 26—Wabash Railroad and

Diamond street, grass fire.

July 30—Franklin street, dun p

on fire.

July 30—J. H. Gill, 237 West

College street, defective chimney

July 31—Franklin street dump

on fire.

July 31—Oak street and C. R.

& Q. Railroad, grass fire.

August.

August 7—McBride and Eada,

607 East State street, transfer

stable.

August 7—John Bourn, 619

East State street, caught from

Transfer station.

August 7—East State and C. &

A. box car caught fire from Trans-

fer stable.

August 13—Dr. A. R. Greg-

ory, 551 South Main street, false

alarm.

August 14—Edward Doolin,

863 North Church street, garage

fire.

September.

September 3—John A. Ayers,

1052 West State street, stable on

fire.

September 3—E. W. Brown,

1042 West State street, oil stor-

age house.

September 10—Houston Cow-

gur, asphyxiation, lungmotor used

September 14—Dr. E. D. Can-

atsey, 606 North Church street,

roof fire.

September 30—Cherry Apart-

ments, 342 West State street,

false alarm.

October.

October—Harvey Naul, 504

South Clay avenue, coal shed.

October 12—Thomas Fisk, 621

East Walnut street, dwelling on

fire.

October 14—Hutson Brothers,

213 South Sandy street, false

alarm.

October 23—W. S. Cannon,

motor truck on fire.

### November.

November 7—William Muehl-

hausen, gas explosion.

November 10—Ed. Harmon,

617 South Fayette street, chim-

ney fire.

November 12—Bob Stewart,

529 North Sandy street, defective

chimney, house burned.

November 12—Leo McGinnis,

435 South East street, chimney

fire.

November 13—Ed Riley, 226

East Washington street, chimney

fire.

November 13—Mrs. J. W. Har-

risson, 325 East North street, roof

fire.

November 21—W. M. Burton,

409 East Independence avenue,

roof fire.

November 21—Howard Under-

wood, 223 South Main street, oil

stove explosion.

November 26—Mrs. Nannie

Blue, 469 South Clay avenue, roof

fire.

November 26—North Main

street and Wabash railroad, ket-

tle of tar burning.

November 27—Albert Biggs,

134 Richards streets, chimney

fire.

December.

December 1—A. R. Taylor, 315

Kosiusko street, small fire.

December 1—Masonic Temple,

West State street, chimney fire.

December 2—Homer Ranson,

130 Pine street, chimney fire.

December 12—A. E. Hart, 416

West Court street, roof fire.

December 15—Mrs. Sherman

Smith, 641 South Prairie street,

chimney fire.



# EVEN INJURED IN MOTORCAR WRECK ON MOUND ROAD

Scott County Residents Have Miraculous Escape From Death at Late Hour Last Night When Automobile In Which They Were Riding Turtles Near Mound School House.

Seven persons were hurt, one seriously, when an automobile in which they were riding, turned turtle near the Mound school on the Mound road shortly before 11 o'clock Wednesday night. The injured are:

Miss Hattie Porter Bluffs fractured skull, cut on left shoulder and both knees cut. Condition considered serious. Helen Hale, wrenched back and bruises and cuts. Ted Hale, cut on nose and bruises.

Norman Hubert fractured and dislocation of the right forearm and bruises. LeRoy Hale, cut on forehead, nose and lips.

Miss Mary Hale and Walter Hubert were not injured but were severely shaken up and all are suffering from shock.

Howard Stevenson, residing on the Mound road near the scene of the accident telephoned to the city news of the accident and Dr. W. P. Duncan and Dr. H. C. Woltman rushed to the scene of the accident in their cars.

Dr. Duncan brought Miss Porter, who was the most seriously injured to Passavant Hospital. They were accompanied by Walter Hubert.

Dr. Woltman and Carl Litter and Earl Williams with the Cherry ambulance brought the remainder of the party.

At the hospital, Mrs. Duncan and Woltman were joined by Dr. H. A. Chapin and X-ray examinations were made of all of the victims. Their injuries were then dressed and the first named four are now patients at the hospital.

Injured Tell Story. According to the story as told by Walter Hubert and Miss Mary Porter, the party had been to Jacksonville for the evening. It started about 10 o'clock and they were on the Mound road.

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707 Ayers Bank  
Ill. Phone 1155

is a daughter of John Porter of Bluffs. The Dodge car was almost completely demolished. The wind shield was smashed down over the front seat, the top wrecked, the doors torn off and the running boards broken. It seems a miracle that all of the occupants were not killed or seriously injured. The fact that the car turned completely over probably accounts for the fact that some of them did not receive any injuries. Dr. Duncan said last night after the victims had been cared for that it was not possible to forecast the outcome of Miss Porter's injuries. The fracture seemed to be at the base of the skull and she was bleeding from the ears and suffering greatly from shock.

## Funerals

**Blunt.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hopper and Miss Olive Blunt accompanied by Dr. A. A. Todd returned last evening from Kilbourne where they took their mother's remains. Mrs. Mary J. Blunt, to the residence of her husband in the Mount Zion cemetery. They were met by a hearse and an auto at Salsora and rode four miles to the church where a good audience, considering the short notice, awaited them. The day was perfect and the sermon by Dr. Todd was beautiful and impressive.

**Wyatt.**  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Martin Wyatt was conducted at 10 a. m. yesterday at the family residence, 801 Doolin avenue, Rev. D. V. Condy officiating. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alice Wyatt who has been such a comfort and solace to the deceased for some time back was present; her home is Chicago; her son, Ezra Wyatt and family of Springfield and a great many from Woodson, Murrayville and the southern part of the county generally.

Suitable music was supplied by T. H. Rapp, Miss Cora Graham and W. W. Gillham. The bearers were: J. K. Cunningham of Murrayville, Herman Shoemaker, Irving and Otis Spencer and William H. McKean of Woodson and J. W. Bowen of this city.

The many beautiful flowers were cared for by nieces of the deceased, Vivian, Gladys and Minnie Wyatt. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery.

**Carter.**  
The funeral of the late Ernest Carter attracted to the Congregational church yesterday a large audience of brother Odd Fellows and sympathetic city friends. Rev. W. E. Collins conducted the solemn services in an eloquent and impressive manner and at the same time his words were fraught with tender sympathy and love for the afflicted ones. Excellent music was furnished. Willard Wesner at the organ and quartette consisting of Mrs. Huss of Decatur, Mrs. T. P. Carter, James Guyette and Edward Williamson of this city, who sang very acceptably "Thou Blest Rock of Ages I am Hiding in Thee" and "Asleep in Jesus". Mr. Collins read suitable portions of Scripture and then said in part:

On this the last day of the year we are gathered here to pay the last tribute of respect to one who has gone from us to join the innumerable throng above and to mingle our tears with the bereaved ones. It is not worth while for me to dwell on the character of the departed one for you know him better than I and his future rests with his Creator.

Varied talents are given us in our life stewardship. The present is always attractive, we are fascinated with our every day work and duties; with our friends and our business, but occasionally God comes in and bids us stop and think of Him. This is an important event in our existence; tears will flow as the form of a loved is laid away to eternal sleep, but there is a way out of the hard position and that is the way of Christ. Today we recognize the Christian hope of a life beyond. Human brotherhood is grand; the ties of fraternal orders are noble and sacred and deserving of all praise yet there is a greater consolation and treasure when the Redeemer says, "Let not your hearts be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions. To those blessed mansions many have gone and are awaiting us when we shall follow them and be at home in the dear motherland. That is the Christian's hope I hold out to you today; the more you rely on it, the greater will be your consolation. He has said, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee". His helping hand is ever extended to those who will accept it and you know He will support you.

At the grave of Lazarus, Christ wept with the bereaved ones; when Mary went weeping to the garden in which was the tomb of her Lord, she was eager to find Him, but when He said "Mary" her sorrow was turned to joy, for she knew that He had risen from the dead as He had said and in her response is our hope.

At the close of the services a large procession followed the remains to Diamond Grove. The bearers were: John Nolly, Allen Fernandes, Frank Winger, John Roberts, E. E. Henderson and J. E. Johnson.

The many beautiful flowers were cared for by Misses Helen and Marian Carter and Mrs. T. H. Pratt. The Odd Fellows decorated the body from the undertaking parlors of Williamson & Cody to the church. The ritual of the order was carried out at the grave.

**DENIES NEW TRIAL.**  
Sycamore, Ill., Dec. 31.—Judge Slusser today overruled a motion for a new trial for the four automobile tire thieves recently convicted before him. He sentenced Wheeler, Trainer and Krueger to maximum prison terms.

## CORONER ROSE HELD FORTY FOUR INQUESTS

Ten of Them Were From Other Counties—Number Is About Sixteen Short of the Record of 1918.

During the year of 1919 Coroner Charles A. Rose held forty-four inquests. Of this number ten were on persons from other counties who died at local hospitals.

This number is about sixteen short of the record of 1918. Thirty four were from this county. Under the new law the expense of holding an inquest on a non-resident must be paid by the county in which the person resided. This law will result in the saving of many dollars to Morgan county.

One commendable feature of the coroner cases the past year is the fact that there was only one victim of murder and that was in Greene county. This shows that Morgan county is normally a peaceful place in which to live.

The causes of death in the various cases are classified as follows:

Suicides—9.  
Accidents—12.  
Murder—1.  
Sudden deaths—22.

## "THEY ARE HERE"

"The long looked for is here at last." "All things come to those who wait." What's the Great Idea? Why? Those FORD CARS that so many of my friends have placed orders for are here and my able force of men are getting them assembled and we are making delivery of same just as fast as possible. Another car load is here and we will get them out tomorrow.

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The Ford Man

## REACH AGREEMENT

Paris, Dec. 31.—(Havas)—An agreement to entrust the guarding of the Trans-Siberian Railway to the Czech-Slovak forces has been reached by the Allied Commissions at Irkutsk and the all-Russian government, says a Irkutsk despatch.

**Wishing you a Happy New Year**  
**Ben F. Owens**  
214 South Main St.

## WOMEN NEED SWAMP ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, physicians prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Jacksonville Journal.

—Adv.

## Social Events

### Miss Cornick Hostess to Winnie Wee Class.

Miss Ethel Cornick entertained the members of the Winnie Wee class at her home on West College avenue Tuesday evening. Dancing and games furnished amusement and light refreshments were served.

### Catholic Ladies Aid Met Wednesday Afternoon.

The Catholic Ladies Aid society met at the Pacific hotel Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance of members. Mrs. Brennan was called out of the city and Mrs. J. N. Kennedy was the hostess of the afternoon. The women in attendance: Misses Alice Fanning, Irene Kelly, Gertrude Lashmet, Olga Kelly, Gertrude Lashmet, Josephine and Nora Lonergan; Ray Lashmet, Bruce Ralston, Floyd Brittenstein, Roy Jackson, Joseph O'Brien, Detrick Henry, Ona Ray, Robert Birdsell and Herbert Barker.

### Surprise Party For Mr. and Mrs. Lonergan.

A surprise was given for Mr. and Mrs. Lonergan Tuesday evening. Dancing was the feature of the evening with bountiful refreshments served. The following were in attendance: Misses Alice Fanning, Irene Kelly, Gertrude Lashmet, Olga Kelly, Gertrude Lashmet, Josephine and Nora Lonergan; Ray Lashmet, Bruce Ralston, Floyd Brittenstein, Roy Jackson, Joseph O'Brien, Detrick Henry, Ona Ray, Robert Birdsell and Herbert Barker.

### Party Given in Honor of Louise Jenkinson.

Miss Jane Young gave a party at the Young home, 513 West State street, Wednesday afternoon in honor of Louise Jenkinson of Minneapolis. She was assisted by Mrs. Edward Young and Mrs. Percy Jenkinson. The little folks passed the time pleasantly with games and races and refreshments were served. The ice cream was moulded in Christmas shapes. Those present were: Parrell Crabtree, Maxwell Thompson, William Walton, Margaret and Katherine Goebel, Addie Lee and Laura Young, Joyce and David Landis, Harry Griswold, Wilfred Young, Ursula Brockhouse, Donald Smith.

### Annual Oyster Supper At Litter Baptist Church.

The annual oyster supper given by the men of the Litter Baptist church was given at the church last evening with a large crowd in attendance. The supper was well served and much enjoyed by all present. Following the supper a social time was enjoyed.

The following were the committees in charge of the affair:

Table Committee—Austin Beavers, Willard Young and Talmade Crum.

Oyster Committee—James McFillen, Bert Oloyd, James Litter and George Richardson.

Dish Committee—William Decker and Clarence Thompson.

### Fosters Entertain at Home Near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Foster of north of Alexander, entertained at their home Tuesday evening a number of friends in honor of their safe return from overseas. The evening was spent in games, dancing and music, which was furnished by Miss Dorris Thompson and Mrs. Ernest Strawn.

Lovely refreshments were served during the evening. Mrs. Foster was assisted by Mrs. Frank Foster, Mrs. Harry Foster, Mrs. H. G. Wolke, Miss Mabel Cosgriff, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Jackson. The cutting of the cake was enjoyed. Mrs. G. Tindall got the dime; Mrs. Hague the needle; Mrs. Doherty the key, and Mrs. Flinn the thimble. Everyone departed at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Foster a very happy New Year.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster.

ter, Mr. and Mrs. Newham Oddy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hague and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolke, Mrs. Herbert Jackson and children and Miss Mabel Cosgriff of Murrayville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oddy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Penell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Dorris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strawn and son, Miss Marguerite Corrington, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Nall, Mr. and Mrs. Carl West, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kinnett, Miss Kathryn Kaiser, John Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mosley and family of Pisgah, Mrs. Chas. Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. John Cleary, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. John Flinn, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doherty, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Green, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Green, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and daughter, Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. Coons, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. G. Tindall and family, Waverly.

### Watch Party at Phillips Home.

A watch party was enjoyed last night at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips of the Clark's Chapel neighborhood when they entertained a number of relatives and friends. The evening was most enjoyably spent with games and music and a taffy pull. Prizes were won by Mrs. William Phillips and Miss Margaret Perry. Refreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour with many wishes for a Happy New Year.

**Basketball Friday night, Pittsfield high vs Routt high. Liberty hall, 8 o'clock. Admission 30c which includes war tax.**

## Births

Born, Wednesday morning at Our Savior's Hospital to Lieut. and Mrs. Emmett Keating, a son.

**Basketball Friday night, Pittsfield high vs Routt high. Liberty hall, 8 o'clock. Admission 30c which includes war tax.**

FOUND—Plush laprobe. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. 1-1-1t

**Jumbo salted peanuts, almonds, white grapes, oranges and new dates, at MERRIGAN'S.**

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### "Sure Fatten" Digester

Increases weight from 1½ to 2 pounds per day and increases bone and muscle—contains 60 per cent protein.

No cheaper nor better hog food on the market. It is the most economical source of digestive protein known. It contains twice as much protein as oil meal and five times as much as middling shorts, shipstuf and alfalfa meal. Ask your neighbors or feeders of tankage what it is doing for them. Manufactured by us.

\$5.00 per bag  
\$100.00 per ton

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# Wish You One and All A Happy New Year

## T. M. Tomlinson

### ROUTT PLAYS AT ATHENS TONIGHT

Local Tossers Will Play on Foreign Floor—Will Play Pittsfield Friday Night.

Coach Conlin will take his Routt High team to Athens today where they will play Athens high this evening. The men have been working during vacation and are in good trim to give Athens a hard battle.

On Friday evening Routt will play Pittsfield high in Liberty hall. Routt lost to Pittsfield on the Pittsfield floor a few weeks ago and will work hard to retrieve that defeat. The Pittsfield floor is small and Routt hopes when she gets Pittsfield on a large floor to reverse the decision.

### With the Sick

The venerable Richard Boston, father of Circuit Clerk C. W. Boston, is seriously ill at his home on South Main street. Mr. Boston suffered an attack of

pneumonia several weeks since from which he had not fully recovered, and yesterday he had a relapse. His many friends will hope for his speedy and complete recovery.

Joseph L. Capps, who has been a patient at Passavant Hospital for the past two weeks, is reported this morning as somewhat improved.

## Save Now One or Two

### Prices Hundred Dollars

—On January First up goes the price \$100 on Overland Touring Cars and \$200 on Overland Sedans. I have a number on my floor now, received this week, that will go at the old prices — if taken NOW.

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## ANNUAL STATEMENT

Condition at the Close of Business, December 31, 1919

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,227,326.72
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation	200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	1,218,791.71
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Overdrafts	8,943.13
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Cash Resources—	
Cash and Due from Banks	\$788,271.45
Due From Federal Reserve Bank	192,698.90
	<b>980,970.35</b>
	<b>\$4,648,531.91</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus Funds	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	202,136.32
Circulating Notes Received from Comptroller	200,000.00
Deposits—	
Banks	\$ 219,053.46
Individual	3,183,252.42
Certificates of Deposit	539,749.96
Dividends Now Payable	8,000.00
Postal Savings Deposits	1,809.03
United States Deposits	44,530.72
	<b>3,996,395.59</b>
	<b>\$4,648,531.91</b>

## DIRECTORS

Owen P. Thompson  
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George Deitrick

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O. F. Buffe  
Andrew Russel

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

DEPOSITS	
Deposits December 31, 1919	\$3,996,395.59
Deposits December 31, 1918	3,469,757.25
<b>Increase of Deposits for year</b>	<b>\$ 526,638.34</b>
EARNINGS	
Earnings carried forward December 31, 1918	\$161,598.06
Net earnings for year ending December 31, 1919	59,181.08
Furniture and Fixtures reduced	2,500.00
Suspended Notes	\$177.16
Suspended Notes Recovered	34.34
Dividend July 1, 1919, 4 per cent, taxes paid	8,000.00
Dividend applied for payment Jan. 2, 1920, 4 %	8,000.00
	18,642.82
<b>Earnings carried forward December 31, 1919</b>	<b>\$ 202,136.32</b>
The net earnings for the year 1919, as shown above are \$59,181.08 or 25.59 per cent on capital of \$200,000.00.	
OFFICERS	
M. F. Dunlap, President	O. F. Buffe, Cashier
Andrew Russell, Vice-President	H. C. Clement, Assistant Cashier
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H. J. Rodgers, Vice-President	H. K. Chenoweth, Assistant Cashier



## REPORT SHOWS SMALL FIRE LOSS FOR 1919

Chief Hunt's Annual Report Shows Total Fire Losses During Year of \$18,401.15—Loss in 1918 Was \$211,943—Six More Calls in 1919 Than in 1918.

The annual report of Fire Chief Samuel Hunt for 1919 shows a total fire loss of \$18,401.15. This is a remarkable showing in comparison with 1918 when the loss reached a total of \$211,943. The department responded to 118 calls as against 112 in 1918.

However, in that year was the Jenkins-Bode fire, Colonial Inn, and a number of other fires helped to amount to large total. The report shows many different kinds of calls. Among them was one for gas asphyxiation and the department also gave first aid in cases of burns.

According to the report the total value of property in buildings and contents was \$423,486.

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Bikes \$27.50 to \$45.00

Horns, bells, baskets and lots of other things that would look good to Santa Claus—look them over before Xmas.

### W. H. NAYLOR

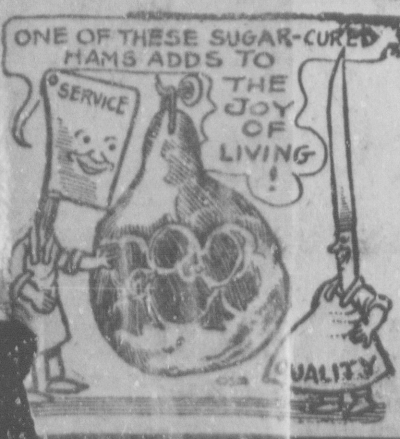
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TO ONE AND ALL

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Miscellaneous causes, not classified—1.

Open lights—1.

Petroleum and its products—1.

Rubbish and litter—6.

Sparks on roofs—25.

Spontaneous combustion—2.

Stoves, furnaces, boilers and pipes—2.

Unknown causes—2.

Kinds of Buildings.

Barns and stables (not livery)—2.

Dwellings—61.

Factories—1.

Garages—1.

Granaries—1.

Halls—1.

Hotels and boarding houses—1.

Hospitals—1.

Oil houses—1.

Sheds—3.

Smoke houses—1.

Stores—2.

Schools and colleges—3.

Theaters and motion picture houses—1.

Warehouses—1.

Miscellaneous—2.

Automobiles—3.

Cars, railway, electric—2.

Fences—1.

### January.

January 3—Isidor Migdol, 741 South Diamond street, chimney fire.

January 8—Mrs. Mattie Oglesby, 631 South Church street, roof fire.

January 9—Clifford Alvies, 954 West Lafayette avenue, roof fire.

January 10—William Barbre, 202 South Prairie street, chimney fire.

January 15—Asa M. Robinson, 893 North Main street, roof fire.

January 17—Charles Blesse, 702 North East street, curtain fire from gas.

January 19—T. E. Schofield, 903 South Clay avenue, roof fire.

January 21—Masonic Temple, West State street, chimney fire.

January 27—J. S. Green, 214 North Main street, defective wiring.

January 30—W. A. Masters, 604 South Main street, roof fire.

January 31—P. D. Moriarty, 133 Park street, dwelling burned.

### February.

February 1—George Hughes, 226 Reid street, roof fire.

February 1—Mrs. Ferguson, 735 South Church, chimney fire.

February 1—Harvey Nauli, 504 South Clay avenue, roof fire.

February 2—Alvin McDonald, 657 South Diamond street, chimney fire.

February 3—Mrs. W. L. Robertson, 1521 Mound avenue, chimney fire.

February 3—John Zell, 545 South Main street, chimney fire.

February 4—J. E. Moore, 1122 South Clay avenue, roof fire.

February 6—H. T. Davis, automobile on fire.

February 7—Mrs. George E. Myers, 1930 Grove street, roof fire.

February 8—J. A. Palmer, 1011 West College avenue, roof fire.

February 8—Steel Bridge Company, false alarm.

February 8—Mrs. S. E. Kent, 218 South Prairie street, false alarm.

February 9—R. K. DeFrates, 1094 North Main street, roof fire.

February 9—Cherry's Annex, 310 North Main street, small fire.

February 10—W. R. Haineline, 552 Hardin avenue, roof fire.

February 15—W. W. Gilham, 226 West State street, false alarm.

February 18—J. L. Henry, 218 Webster avenue, coal shed fire.

February 18—Henry Herring, 906 Routh street, roof fire.

February 24—Mrs. J. W. Little, 1236 West State street, chimney fire.

February 25—V. W. Edwards, 145 West Chambers street, explosion.

February 26—Harry Clement, 358 South Diamond street, roof fire.

### March.

March 2—Dr. Josephine Milligan, 1123 West State street, roof fire.

March 2—Jud Cogswell, 942 South Clay avenue, lamp explosion.

March 2—W. S. Cannon Company, 222 North Sandy street, burning rubbish.

March 8—Isolation Hospital School for Deaf, defective chimney.

March 21—Ira Ratliff, 863 Edgehill Road, dwelling on fire.

March 23—Jacksonville State Hospital, nurses home, electric iron.

March 24—Masonic Temple, West State street, chimney fire.

March 25—Miss Ella Thompson, 236 Park street, chimney fire.

March 26—Williamson & Cody, East State street, oil stove explosion.

March 28—Ben Champ, 915 Cox street, smoke house burned.

### April.

April 4—J. B. Clark, 1000 Grove street, false alarm.

April 6—John Troy, 912 West Railroad street, chicken house.

April 8—Mrs. Kittle Green, 602 Caldwell street, chicken house.

April 15—Miss Anna Boyce, 661 East State street, chimney fire.

## Matrimonial

**Covington-Osborne.**  
Roy H. Covington and Miss Della E. Osborne both of this city were united in marriage at the home of the bride, 436 South East street at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Carpenter.

The ceremony was said by the Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church, the ring service being used, and was witnessed by about twenty-five relatives and friends. Following the ceremony the couple received supper was served.

The bride is the daughter of C. A. Osborne and her entire life has been spent in this city. She graduated from the high school in the class of 1904 and recently has been bookkeeper at the Haas Electric company. She is a member of Central Christian church and has been active in the work of the young people's organization. She is a woman of attractive personality and highly regarded by a large circle of friends.

The groom is in the employ of Brady Brothers and is highly regarded by his employers and fellow clerks.

They will reside for the present at 436 South East street and will have the best wishes of many friends.

### Allan-Mann.

Word has been received in the city of the marriage of Robert H. Allan of Winchester to Miss Edna Mann which occurred at the home of the bride's parents in Oak Park last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, the Rev. Carl D. Case officiating.

The living room of the Mann residence was decorated with poinsettias, palms and ferns, while the dining room presented an attractive setting with bride's roses and narcissus.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Lillian Baethke sang "Oh Promise Me." Miss Wanda Cousins played Lohengrin's Wedding March.

The bride was handsomely gowned in bridal dress of white charmeuse trimmed in pearls and ostrich, and carried an ostrich fan, a gift of the groom.

Mrs. Allan has many friends in this vicinity where she has visited at different times. She is a graduate of the University of Illinois and a member of Chi Omega. The wedding ceremony was attended by ten of the bride's Chi Omega sisters, former class mates at the university.

Mr. Allan is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Allan of north of Winchester. He graduated from the high school at Winchester and later attended the University of Illinois. Following his course in agriculture at Champaign he has since been associated with his father in extensive farming operations in Scott county. During the war Mr. Allan was stationed at Camp Taylor where he was admitted to the artillery officers training camp and later commissioned a second lieutenant in this branch of the service. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity and the Knights Templar.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan will be at home to their friends after Feb. 1st at their country home north of Winchester. Their many friends will extend congratulations and sincere wishes for their happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Allan and Miss Alma McCullough of Riggston were present at the ceremony.

# Let's Start Right

All accounts on our books will be due and payable January 1.

If I am paid promptly, those whom I owe will be paid equally prompt. Around the merry circle will go the dollars until, who knows, they are again back in your hands. This way of doing business makes prosperity.

I extend to friends and patrons best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## TOM DUFFNER

West Side Square

## GEORGE H. HALL GIVES WEATHER STATISTICS

U. S. Weather Observer at Alexandria Gives Some Figures for Weather for 1919 and Also for Month of December.

The mean temperature for the year was 53.5-10. Thirty five days the temperature stood above 90. It was below 32 degrees for 123 days. Total rainfall for the year was 36.51-100 inches. Greatest daily rainfall 2.85-100 inches. Total snowfall unmelting, 12.8-10 inches. Number of days when there was 1-100 of an inch or more of precipitation, 100. Clear days, 151. Partly cloudy, 111. Cloudy, 103.

The weather during December follows:

Mean maximum 33.8-10. Mean minimum 16.2-10. Mean temperature, 25. Maximum 50 on the 30. Minimum 5 below on the 10. Total precipitation 35-100 of an inch. Greatest precipitation in 24 hours 33-100 of an inch on the 6. Total snowfall unmelting 2.2-10 inches. Number of days

on which there was 1-100 or precipitation, 2. Number of clear days, 9. Partly cloudy, 10. Cloudy, 12.

**Basketball Friday night, Pittsfield high vs Routh high. Liberty hall, 8 o'clock. Admission 30c which includes war tax.**

**CANDIDATE VISITS CITY**  
Guy L. Shaw of Beardstown, a candidate for the Republican nomination for congressman from this district was in Jacksonville yesterday afternoon in the interests of his candidacy. The gentleman is a delegate to the constitutional convention and his friends predict that he will be a strong factor in the congressional nomination.

**HERE FROM MINOT, N. D.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Colton of Minot, North Dakota are visiting relatives at Woodson during the holidays. Mr. Colton is instructor of history at the state normal school at Minot, while Mrs. Colton is head of the mathematics department in the Minot high school.

## What One Neighbor Told Another

"Have you heard the good news?"

Dr. Price's Baking Powder is now produced with pure phosphate and the price has been reduced nearly one-half. When the grocer told me, I just threw away that alum mixture I have been using because it was cheap, and ordered a can of

## DR. PRICE'S Baking Powder

A name famous for 60 years is a guarantee of quality.

NEW PRICES

25c for 12 oz.

15c for 6 oz.

10c for 4 oz.

FULL WEIGHT CANS

The Price is Right

Not Cheapened With Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste—Always Wholesome

## FARMS

—If you want a good farm, we can get you what you want.

S. T. ERIXON

Illinois 56 Bell 307 Ayers Bank Bldg.



## Your Account

If you have one with us, is now DUE.

We solicit a prompt settlement of the same.

## HOPPERS

In the Corner

### HAS PARTNERSHIP IN WADDELL & CO.

F. H. Plouer Now Full Partner in Well-Known Local Firm.

The many friends and acquaintances of Frank H. Plouer will be glad to learn that today he is returning to a large extent the goal toward which he has worked so faithfully during a long period of years, when he becomes a full and equal partner in the firm of F. J. Waddell & Co.

The major portion of Mr. Plouer's business life has been spent with Mr. Waddell and his predecessors, Hoffman Bros. He was employed for a time with Phelps & Osborne and the W. L. Alexander Co.

For the past four or five years Mr. Plouer has been permitted to add to his interest in the firm of Waddell & Co., with the result that today he becomes an equal partner. There is none better fitted by nature and study than he to give the public the service it demands in the particular field which his company occupies. The firm is a strong one, widely known and daily adding to its good reputation and prestige.

The present style and title of the firm—F. J. Waddell & Co.—will remain, and it will be its endeavor to still further merit the confidence that is reposed in it.

### NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

We extend to our patrons our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year and announce our menu for New Year's Day Roast Turkey with Dressing Mashed Potatoes Cranberry Sauce Celery and Olives Desert and Drink 75c per plate BATZ CAFE

### ROOF FIRE WEDNESDAY

The fire department was called to the residence of Daniel Bahan, 27 South Main street at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday morning. Sparks from a chimney had set fire to the roof. The damage was not great.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE FIGURES FOR 1919

Total Number of Marriage Licenses Issued in County During Year Just Closed is 294—Rev. M. L. Pontius and Judge H. P. Samuel Performed Most Ceremonies.

A summary of the marriage license record in Morgan county for the year 1919 shows that there were 294 licenses issued during the twelve months' period. This is very close to the 1917 record, when 302 marriage licenses were issued, and that year's record was the highest in a five year period. The marriage license record for 1918 showed a decided slump, there being but 208 licenses granted during that year.

Rev. M. L. Pontius has officiated at more marriages than any other minister or official in the county, having performed thirty-six ceremonies during the year. Rev. Mr. Pontius held the high record last year, with twenty-two marriages performed, and also for the year 1917, when he was the officiating clergyman at thirty-eight marriages. Judge H. P. Samuel performed twenty-two marriage ceremonies, the largest number performed by any county official.

Below are listed the figures for the months as to the marriage licenses issued in Morgan county, and the records of ministers and officials indicating the number of ceremonies performed are also given. The latter figures are for eleven months of the year, as it was impossible to include the December records:

January	12
February	20
March	11
April	24
May	15
June	36
July	26
August	27
September	27
October	33
November	28
December	35

Total.....294  
Rev. M. L. Pontius, 36.  
Judge H. P. Samuel, 22.  
Rev. W. R. Leslie, 15.

Squire A. B. Opperman, 13.  
Rev. A. A. Todd, 12.  
Squire W. T. Dyer, 8.  
Squire C. O. Bayka, 7.  
Rev. J. F. Langton, 6.  
Rev. W. E. Spooner, 6.  
Rev. Father E. J. Cahill, 6.  
Rev. G. T. Wetzel, 6.  
Rev. D. V. Gandy, 5.  
Rev. Father F. F. Formaz, 5.  
Rev. J. H. Morris, 4.  
Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick, 4.  
Rev. W. H. Marbach, 4.  
Rev. W. E. Collins, 3.  
Rev. E. V. Flynn, 3.  
Rev. J. H. F. Sleving, 3.  
Rev. E. A. Crockett, 3.  
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Rev. W. J. Campbell, 3.  
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Rev. F. E. Smith, 3.  
Rev. William Hope, 3.  
Rev. J. G. Kuppler, 3.  
Rev. H. H. DeWitt, 3.  
Rev. Thos. Symons, 2.  
Rev. E. B. Landis, 2.  
Rev. L. C. Schaeffer, 2.  
Rev. F. M. Crabtree, 2.  
Rev. Fred Reed, 2.

The following performed one marriage ceremony each during the year 1919:  
Rev. J. A. Betcher, Rev. William Sloan, Rev. J. H. Fisher, Rev. J. E. Herbert, Rev. George Williams, Rev. P. J. Hasenstab, Rev. Thomas A. True, Rev. P. A. Soerensen, Rev. A. F. Ewert, Rev. F. M. Rule, Rev. E. L. Pletcher, Rev. J. C. Bell, Rev. G. C. Flanery, Rev. H. Vathaver, Rev. J. H. Turner, Rev. J. W. Kirk, Rev. Walter Mitchell, Rev. D. L. Jeffers, Rev. W. H. McGhee, Rev. Lawrence Ryan, Rev. W. R. Ruttenberger, Rev. W. D. Humphrey, Rev. M. L. Mackey, Rev. W. R. Johnson, Rev. L. H. Winking, Rev. J. E. Curry, Rev. Thomas Lemons.

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### NO JOURNAL TOMORROW

There will be no publication of the Journal tomorrow morning. Owing to the present paper shortage and urgent requests of the government for stringent conservation, it is deemed best to shatter precedents and observe the holiday, at the same time allowing employees the benefits of the holiday.

JOURNAL COMPANY

### POLICE CHIEF KILORAN MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

Reports Shows Total Number of Arrests and Total Amount of Fines and City Costs Collected—Total Number of Arrests Was 207.

Frank Kiloran, chief of police, has made his annual report for the year of 1919. The report shows that a total of 207 arrests were made. The greatest number in one month was for May, when 33 arrests were made.

The chief also shows the amount of fines and city costs collected during the year. The fines and costs total \$1,501.50. The amounts of fines and costs by months follows:

January	\$124.60.
February	\$73.60.
March	\$86.60.
April	\$69.40.
May	\$142.90.
June	\$213.70.
July	\$168.50.
August	\$134.60.
September	\$156.80.
October	\$104.25.
November	\$125.00.
December	\$90.50.

The total number of arrests by months and the charge are given below:

Disorderly Conduct—January, 8; February, 4; April, 1; May, 10; June, 7; July, 9; August, 1; September, 9; November, 4; December, 2. Total 55.

Drunk—January, 5; February, 7; March, 6; April, 9; May, 7; June, 7; July, 2; August, 4; September, 5; November, 1; December, 3. Total 56.

Violating Traffic Ordinance—May, 5; June, 4; July, 1; August, 2; September, 1; October, 8; November, 3; December 2. Total 27.

Assault and Battery—March, 2; April, 2; May, 3; July, 1; September, 5; October, 2; December, 3. Total 18.

Larceny—January, 1; February, 1; November, 1; December, 2. Total 4.

Highway Robbery—September, 2. Total 2.

Forgery—December, 3. Total 3.

Disturbing Peace—January, 1; May, 1; August, 1; October, 1. Total 4.

Bootlegging—February, 4; June, 1. Total 5.

Deserters from Army—February, 1; December, 1. Total 2.

Carrying Concealed Weapons—March, 2; July, 1. Total 3.

Abusive Language—March, 1; May, 1; June, 1; August, 2. Total 5.

Vagrancy—May, 1. Total 1.

Arrests for Other Crimes—May, 2; July, 1; August, 3; November 1. Total 7.

Peace Warrants—May, 1; September, 2. Total 3.

Committing Nuisance—June, 1. Total 1.

Suspicion—June, 3; August, 2. Total 5.

Delinquency—October, 2. Total 2.

Total—January, 14; February, 16; March, 11; April, 12; May, 33; June, 25; July, 15; August, 17; September, 24; October, 13; November, 11; December, 16. Grand Total 207.

ATTENTION PATRIARCHS Temple Encampment No. 19, I. O. O. F. Every patriarch expected to be present tonight. Work in the Patriarchal degree and revision of by laws. Come.

John Peterson, C. R. Albert Phillips, Scribe.

MANY INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD

An unusually large number of instruments were filed for record in the office of Circuit Clerk C. W. Boston during the year just closed. The records indicate that a total of 2,960 instruments were filed in 1919. This is a large increase over the 1918 record, when but 2,376 documents were filed. In the year 1917 there were 2,591 instruments filed and in the preceding year the number was 2,631.

The large volume of business handled by Circuit Clerk Boston and his assistants during the past twelve months has meant busy days in the office, but the public has, at all times, been treated with the utmost courtesy.

We wish to extend to our friends and patrons our sincerest wishes for a Most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

REEVE & CURTIS Automobile Dealers 214-216 West Morgan Street

PUBLIC SALE

Tuesday, Jan. 6, consisting of horses, cows, hogs, implements, corn and oat straw, at farm 1½ miles east of Woodson.

Mrs. Effie E. McGinnison.

ADDS TO SALES FORCE.

D. N. James, dealer in Hudson, Essex and Apperson cars, has added Fred Leach and George Sterling to his sales force.

### NOVEMBER TERM IN CIRCUIT COURT CLOSES

Judge Smith Completes Business of Term Wednesday—Large Number of Docket Entries Made.

Judge E. S. Smith of Springfield was in the city Wednesday to close up the business of the November term of the circuit court. Quite a number of cases were disposed of and the docket entries made below:

Common Law Cases.

Employers Indemnity Corp., et al., vs. Joseph D. Keller, debt; leave to plaintiff to amend declaration; same amended. Rule on defendant to plead instant. Defendant called and makes default. Evidence heard. Judgment in debt, \$1,000, to be satisfied on payment of damages.

George Worries vs. Charles Bosse, appeal from J. P.; cause redocketed on motion of defendant. Motion by defendant to retax costs.

Alice Hansen vs. William B. Rexroat, as administrator, case; rule on plaintiff to plead by Jan. 20.

Vernon Baker vs. Nat. Live-stock Co., trespass on the case. Motion by plaintiff for rule on defendants to amended declarations, to plead by Jan. 20. Motion allowed. Rule on defendants to plead to amended declaration by Jan. 20.

Chancery Cases.

William McNamara et al., vs. Cassandra Robertson, assumpsit; demurrer to declaration withdrawn by defendant, rule on defendant to plead instant. Defendant called and makes default. Judgment in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for \$613.50, and costs of suit.

Albert Dean vs. Charles Dean, partition; cause dismissed by complaintant.

John Wadsworth et al., vs. Rachel E. Fisher, partition; master's report of sale filed and approved.

James L. Slatten guardian, etc., vs. unknown heirs of Moses Slatten, et al., bill; report approved and cause stricken.

George Hodges vs. City of Jacksonville, et al., injunction, suit dismissed by complainant.

Edward H. McCollister vs. Margaret E. McCollister, divorce; ordered that plaintiff pay to the clerk of this court for the use of defendant as suit money the sum of \$45, to be paid by Feb. 1.

Margaret Alexander et al., vs. Mary Allen, et al., foreclosure; master's report of sale filed and approved and cause stricken.

William T. Cox, et al., vs. James L. Cox, et al., partition; decree for distribution filed and approved.

Carrie Wahrenbrock et al., vs. Ed. German et al., partition; master's report of sale filed and order of approval of same entered.

John Flynn vs. Ellen Wyatt, et al., partition; decree for distribution filed and approved. Master's report of sale filed and approved.

Della Camp vs. Allie Camp, divorce; suit dismissed by complainant.

Robert Jones, et al., vs. June Jones, et al., partition; master's report of sale filed and approved.

George Lawson, et al., vs. Vernon Lawson, et al., partition; report of master filed and approved. Decree for partition and appointment of conservator.

Floyd S. Angelo, vs. Bertha M. Wilmethe Angelo bill to annul marriage; motion by guardian ad litem to strike out portions of the bill allowed, and cause referred to master.

Samuel W. Baxter, vs. James K. Baxter, bill; demurrer to amended bill. Demurrer overruled. Rule on defendant to answer by Jan. 20.

Alfred W. Bambrook vs. Amos W. Kellogg, et al., foreclosure; receiver's report approved.

"HIGH TEST GASOLINE"

Judging from the increased sales of our RED CROWN GASOLINE and Polarine Oils and Greases, consumers are surely getting results. If there are any skeptical or prejudiced against Standard Oil Products, I want to plead with you to make us prove what we say when we tell you that we are now selling the highest test Gasoline on market, and that a trial will convince the most fastidious. The price remains the same, 22.7 cents per gallon.

C. N. PRIEST The Ford Man

LEAGUE OF NATIONS DISCUSSION AT THE COURT HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT

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I have a right to so speak. I have fought your battles in the past without reward. I have fought for your leaders in many a hard fought field with small benefit to myself.

I crave the courtesy of your presence Friday night to hear me discuss the League of Nations.

I have no purpose in view except a righteous settlement of that supremely important subject—the sort of settlement that will meet the approval of our posterity, when all the clouds of partisanship, passion and prejudice shall have rolled away.

Wishing you a Happy New Year. Yours sincerely, Jas. H. Damskin.

No one need be without the World's best music as long as we are selling PATTEN, on easy terms. Come in and play one. Peoples' Furniture Co., 208 S. Sandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Price of Mt. Sterling were shopping in the city yesterday.

Store Hours—8 to 5:30

## There's a Long Hard Winter Yet to Come

### Predictions Point to a Cold Winter



—So if you have put off buying that Suit or Overcoat you had better buy it now.

—We still have generous assortments of those better values—many of them a good buy even for next season's wear.

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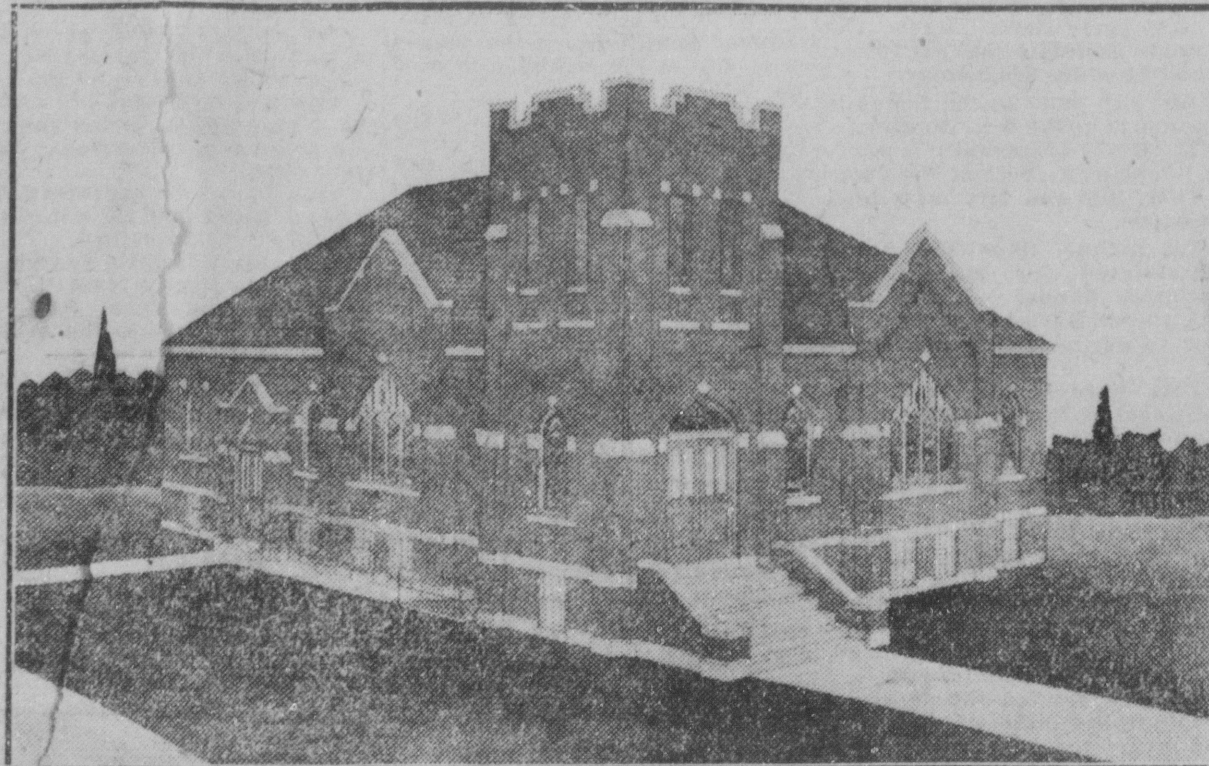
Musicians of distinction have endorsed and adopted the Cheney.

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# Burt & Packard's Best Lynnville Christian Church Will be Dedicated Sunday

New Edifice Modern and Up-to-date in Every Way--Erection Has Been Hindered Thru Delayed Shipments of Material.--Invitation Issued to Public to Attend Dedictory Exercises.



The Lynnville Church of Christ building campaign is drawing to a close, as the new edifice is to be dedicated next Sunday, Jan. 4. The building committee is composed of Rev. L. R. Cronkright, chairman; F. H. Jewsbury, John C. Heaton, Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Mrs. Fannie Gordon, C. H. Gibbs, Roy McKinney. The members of the committee have worked long and faithfully, and the entire membership of the church appreciate what has been accomplished. The new plant is modern and up-to-date in every way and the Lynnville people have reason to feel proud of their new church. The erection of the building has been hindered to a great extent by the delayed shipments of materials, but thru the efforts of Mr. Leach, the foreman for Mr. Martin, the contractor, assisted by the chairman, completion has been hastened as much as possible. The entire community responded generously and gave all possible aid in the hauling of material, etc. The pastor and members of the Lynnville Christian church extend a cordial invitation to attend to all who are not attendants of some

other church. Remember the date of the dedication—Jan. 4. The following is the souvenir program of the Church of Christ dedicatory services to be held at Lynnville, Sunday, January 4th, 1920, morning afternoon and evening. Dedictory team—Rev. H. H. Peters, Rev. M. L. Pontius, Rev. O. C. Bolman, Rev. L. R. Cronkright. Program. Morning Services. 10:30—Bible school. 11:00—Voluntary. Miss Virginia Gordon. Hymn No. 257—"Holy, Holy, Holy." Invocation and Lord's Prayer. Solo—James Campbell. Scripture reading. Anthem—"Glory and Honor"—Gounod. Sermon—Rev. H. H. Peters. Hymn No. 22—"I Am Thine, O Lord." Benediction. Postlude. Afternoon Services. 2:45—Voluntary—Miss Virginia Gordon. Hymn No. 22—"How Firm a

Foundation." Communion Address—Rev. M. L. Pontius. Hymn No. 273—"Break Thou the Bread of Life." Solo—Prof. Chas. Keep. Sermon—Rev. H. H. Peters. Hymn No. 156—"I'll Live for Him." Dedictory Vows—Pastor and Congregation. Dedictory prayer—Rev. O. C. Bolman. Hymn No. 301—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Benediction. Evening Services. 7:30—Voluntary—Miss Gordon. Doxology. Invocation. Hymn No. 290—"Sweet Hour of Prayer." Scripture lesson. Special by chorus—"The King of Kings." Announcements. Solo—Miss Nora Young. Sermon—Rev. H. H. Peters. Hymn No. 91—"Softly and Tenderly." Benediction. Postlude.

## NEWS NOTES FROM ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Interesting Items from Ashland and the Northeast Part of Cass County.

Ashland, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Martha Koontz and Miss Imogene Nix visited Mrs. Bert Thomas near Petersburg Friday. Mrs. Roe Millstead, who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Willard the past week returned home to Waverly Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Young and daughter of Litchberry, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yancy and family of Philadelphia spent Christmas at the home of W. H. Yancy. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burracker visited relatives in Virginia last Friday. Miss Leota Akers spent Christmas holidays, the guest of Mrs. B. Tadlock of San Jose, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Valentine of Woodruff visited Mrs. Emma Dyer over Christmas. Mrs. O. N. McDaniel spent Tuesday the guest of Virginia friends. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Koontz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Sinclair last Tuesday. Miss Ida Lamar of Newmanville was the guest of Mrs. John Millstead last week. John I. Nix spent the past week with his daughter at Cass Siding. Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Koontz and Mrs. Bert Thomas and daughter visited at the home of Charles

Koontz last Saturday. Mrs. O. N. McDaniel and daughter were Springfield visitors Wednesday.

## LYNNVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Landes spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagen of Alexander. A large crowd attended the entertainment at the Christian church Christmas eve. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Watson and family spent Thursday with relatives near Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardy and Mrs. Taylor spent Sunday afternoon with Edgar Gordon and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamel and son Harold spent Tuesday with George Fligg and family. Lee Stainforth returned home Saturday after a visit with friends in Cairo. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Waterfield spent Friday with Floyd Allen and family. Mrs. Heaton and daughters Mrs. Winfred Harris of Jacksonville spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heaton. Arthur Dikis of Springfield is visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis. W. H. Stephenson returned home Saturday after a visit with friends in Springfield. Mrs. May Ranson returned home Tuesday after a short stay with her mother, Mrs. Sutton of Jacksonville. Mrs. Sutton has been on the sick list, but some better at this writing. Mrs. Nettie Hills spent Xmas with relatives near Franklin. A large crowd attended the song recital at the Christian church Tuesday evening.

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Our bread will serve you right. It's the well-baked bread, full of nourishing materials that will assist you to enjoy your meals. The children will want it in between times.

The New System Bakery J. D. O'Hara, Mgr. Ill phone 1668; Bell 668 210 W. State St.

If you can't get back to the old home on New Years, that best day of all, a new photograph will come nearest to taking your place and pleasing the homekeeping hearts.

See Us Mollenbrok and McCullough Illinois Phone 808 234 1/2 West State St.

## MANCHESTER MAN PAINFULLY INJURED

Walter Sheemaker Receives Injuries When Thrown from a Horse—Manchester News Noted

Manchester, Dec. 30.—Walter Sheemaker was thrown from a horse and very painfully hurt Monday afternoon while attempting to drive a bunch of horses from the pasture. The horse was going at such a rate of speed being excited by the other horses, it became uncontrollable and when it came to the gate attempted leaping it and in doing so, Sheemaker was thrown off striking on his head and shoulders and was unconscious for some time. Some men butchering at the home of Ernest Cooper saw the accident and called Dr. Lucas who brought him to the home of J. C. Andrus, Jr., where he makes his home. Dr. Weis was also called. After a thorough examination it was found no bones broken, but the ligaments of his shoulder, neck and arm were torn loose and strained badly.

Charles McGuire, Sr., is seriously ill at his home north of town. Miss Lucille Hall is visiting at the home of Albert Lemon and family.

Florence Lemon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Vanderpool of Ashland this week. A. E. Mansfield and family, Glenn Funk and wife visited their mother, Mrs. N. J. Rochester and family Sunday.

William Grant received his discharge recently from Fort Sheridan and is now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR Is what Faugust Brothers wish you all with plenty of Prosperity. Bring them your auto radiators to repair. Also any kind of furnace work, new or repair. Roofing, guttering and spouting.

ATTENTION G. A. R. All members of Matt Starr post G. A. R., and all veterans of the Civil War are requested to assemble at the home of E. E. Hatfield, 1601 West State street, today at 10:00 a. m. to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Samuel P. Chesney. Mrs. Nichols, Commander. J. H. Rayhill, Adjutant.



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## Story's Exchange, Loans and Insurance Real Estate

FARM PROPERTY

(a) 120 acre one half mile from shipping point, state highway rock road on two sides of farm. New house or six room, both with running water in the house. Barn for six horses, twelve cows, concrete chicken house, sheep house, granary, corn crib, machine shed, tool house and shop. Price \$135.00 per acre, terms, \$10,000 cash on or before March first, \$5,600 Federal Loan runs for 32 years, can be paid after three years. (b) 200 acres, thirty minutes auto drive from Jacksonville, 50 acres fine bluegrass pasture, balance in cultivation. Well fenced and one and one-half miles of new wire and iron posts. Forty acres in wheat gone in the deal. Eight room house, cattle and horse barn, stock scales and other buildings. Price \$225 per acre, possession on short notice. (c) 260 acres, south of Waverly of which 160 acres is in pasture and the balance farming land. There is a house of five rooms, good barn, silo and other buildings. Price \$110 per acre, for short time only. (d) A splendid 80 acre farm near a good Morgan County town, with a six room house, two barns, garage and other necessary buildings. Price \$250.00 per acre, including 65 acres of wheat.

CITY PROPERTY

(1) A choice building lot on West College avenue, 60x300, south front, good well, eastern, shade and some fruit. No finer home site in the city. (2) A six room modern home with good garden, three blocks from the square for \$3,500. (3) On South East street, close in we have a seven room house, all modern for \$2,600. If you would buy a home at all you would buy this one. (4) On the west side, fourth ward, we're offering a splendid home, fine large lot, east front, eight room house, strictly modern, oak floors, fine interior finish with a good garage, chicken yard and garden, if sold before January first \$6,000 will buy it.

MONEY We are contracting loans daily for March First and still have money available. If you are sure you will need it begin NOW to make sure you will have it when needed. We must plan these loans ahead. See us about it before the rush, for it is going every day.

Room 303 Ayer Bank Building Phones: Illinois 1329 Bell

## Gifts for Autoists

Our Auto Accessory department contains many things suitable for gifts to the man who owns a car. For instance, spot light, horn, a tire, tire pump, seat chains, a jack, and numerous other articles which are necessary to automobiling.

An Eveready Storage Battery Would be Appreciated

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We have several hundred pairs of Burt & Packard and Dalton's fine shoes for men. Almost every man that wears good shoes knows these two reputable makes of fine footwear. To make a long story short—we are selling them all the way from \$8 to \$10 and they would cost us today around \$11 a pair at the factory. If you need shoes — BUY NOW. You will be saving money.

SMART SHOES FOR SMART DRESSERS

Edwin Smart Shoe Company

## After Christmas Bargains

As an aftermath of the Christmas trade we are offering stoves, furniture and house furnishings at still lower prices. Investigate this. You will be repaid.

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Standard cold remedy for 20 years—cures colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza, fever, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, and all other ailments. It is a powerful tonic and blood purifier. It is the only medicine that is both a cold remedy and a blood purifier. It is the only medicine that is both a cold remedy and a blood purifier. It is the only medicine that is both a cold remedy and a blood purifier.

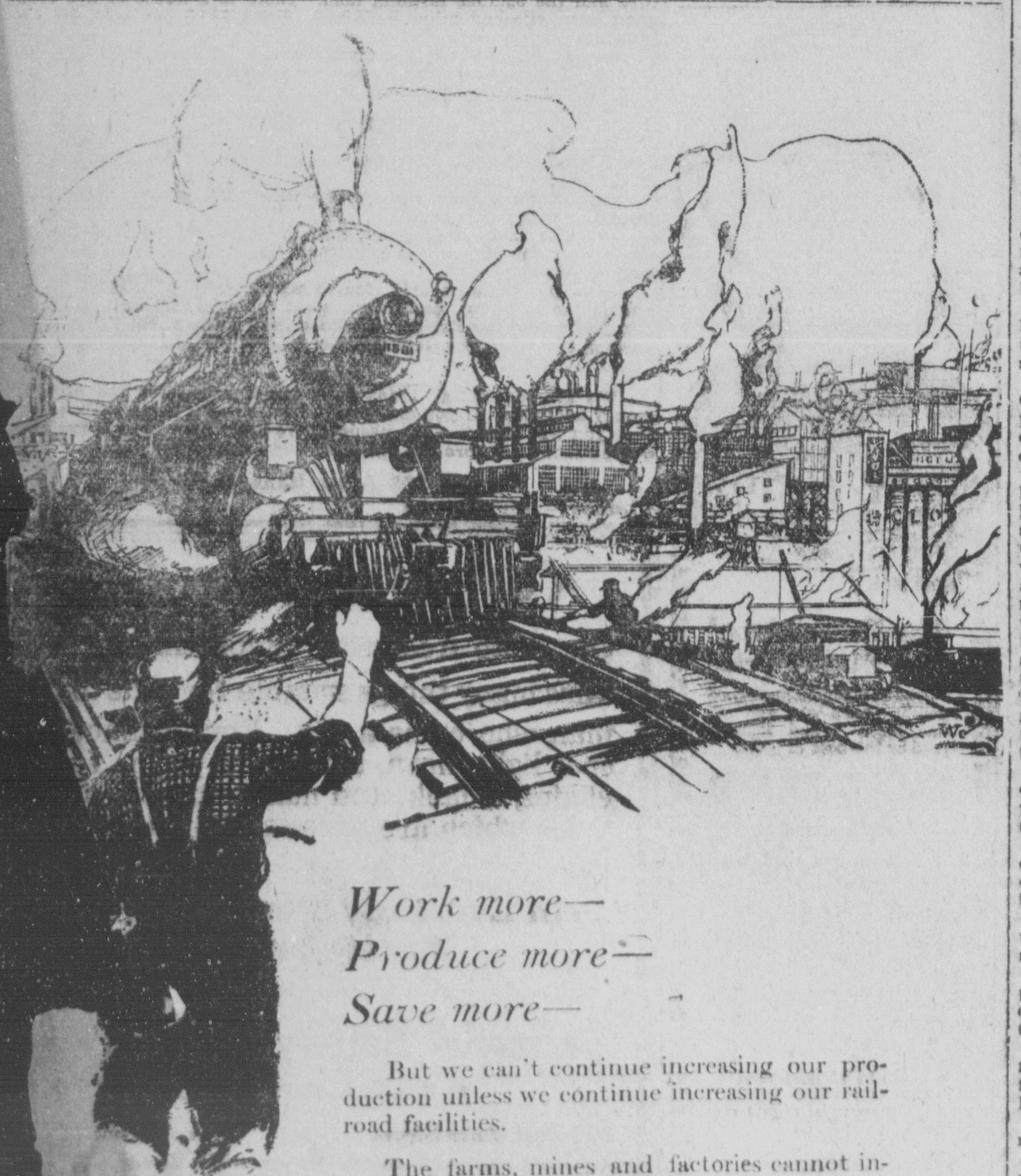
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**Or if you wish to borrow \$10,000 or more to buy land—**

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But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

Railroads are now near the peak of their carrying capacity.

Without railroad expansion—more engines, more cars, more tracks, more terminals—there can be little increase in production.

But this country of ours is going to keep right on growing—and the railroads must grow with it.

To command in the investment markets the flow of new capital to expand railroad facilities—and so increase production—there must be public confidence in the future earning power of railroads.

The nation's business can only grow as fast as the railroads grow.

*This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives*

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

**REPLACEMENT UNITS**

Washington, Dec. 31.—Japanese troops being sent into Siberia are believed at the state department to be largely replacement units. It was said by officials that no new agreement as to increasing the Japanese army in Siberia had been reached, negotiations still being in progress.

Some of the new forces, officials said, very probably will be used to reinforce some outposts threatened by superior Bolshevik forces. It was declared however, that Japan was not undertaking any aggressive movement.

The Czech-Slovak forces, to the aid of which the joint allied military expedition was sent, soon

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It's a fact that the use of alcohol even in moderate doses as taken in tonics is often habit-forming in effect.

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an easily assimilated tonic-nutrient supplies the body with those elements that contribute to strength. Free from alcohol or any other harmful element, Scott's builds strength by nourishment.

## The Passing of the St. Louis Republic

The sale of The St. Louis Republic—the oldest newspaper published in the English language, that of the Mississippi river, to The St. Louis Globe-Democrat brought a loud wail from Fred J. Kern, publisher of The Belleville News-Democrat, and one of the leaders of the Democratic party in Illinois. During the administration of Governor Dunne, Mr. Kern was chairman of the state board of administration and the spokesman of Governor Dunne in most political matters.

Commenting on the passing of The Republic, Mr. Kern says: "The Democratic party in Missouri and in the Middle West lost its chief party organ when the St. Louis Republic sold out to the Globe-Democrat Wednesday."

"The last issue of the Republic appeared in print this morning," he said. "The Globe-Democrat is a plain Republican sheet of the deepest ebony hue and dye, but a good newspaper."

"The defunct Republic is to be congratulated for getting into respectable hands."

"A decent burial is at least assured to our esteemed contemporary."

"Dave Francis has been the good angel of the Republic during recent years."

"He has held the bag."

"The paper has been a money-maker instead of a money-maker during some time."

"It was always a good paper at that."

"Dave Francis tried to swing himself into the United States senate by means of its leverage, but landed in Russia instead."

"He was handed the ambassadorship to the realm of the late czar before the big explosion occurred which put an end to the autocracy of his royal Romanoff majesty, and his regal line."

"The unsavory job proved a lemon."

"Francis had to devise ways and means to let go of the burdensome Republic after he came back from over there."

"They will say that he owed it to the Democratic party to hold on."

"He evidently couldn't see it that way."

"His doing so could not have saved the Democratic party, if it is slated for defeat next year."

"If the college professional autocrats, who are in the saddle in Washington, continue to perpetrate their outrages and blunders in the name of democracy, nothing can save the Democratic party from disaster next year."

"Their bone-headed attitude on the coal strike not only alienates hundreds of thousands of democratic voters from the party, but makes bolsheviks out of them and at the same time ruins the business of the country."

"Their own inordinate vanity leads these pedantic four-flushers to justify their own classical stupidity and erudite assnity."

"First they drove the American Germans out of the Democratic party by insulting them and questioning their loyalty to the country."

"The German military power had to be pulled down from its high horse, but it was not necessary to rub their sins in on the German immigrant in America, who left his Fatherland to get away from royalty and the titled nobility, and who helped to build up this country and to save its flag when it was fired on by the southern brigadiers who, with the advice of Prof. Garfield, a Republican, are dictating the misguided policy of the administration in Washington at this writing."

"They drove the personal liberty people out of the Democratic party by stirring up the prohibition fanatics."

"They drove the Irish away by displaying entirely too much criminal intimacy with old England."

"They offended the farmers with needless price-fixing and too much paternalism in general."

"They did not live up to their promises on giving the country economical government and lower taxes."

"It will be an uphill job to defend the administration in the face of such a record, and Dave Francis knows it."

"He is a smart politician and no fool otherwise."

"Therefore he gets out from under."

"It is a case of rats leaving a sinking ship."

"The Republic could have survived as an independent newspaper."

"Hearst could have made a big winner out of it."

"It was always a mystery to us that he did not get hold of it."

"Francis was too old and indurated to break away."

"He could not comprehend the possibilities of new journalism."

"His conception of a newspaper was that it must be hidebound partisan or nothing."

"The free atmosphere of independent journalism had no allurements for him."

"He preferred to throw up the sponge and sell out linotyps, and presses, and subscription list, and prestige, and good-will and all, of the old Republic to the already too well entrenched and organized enemy."

"High price of print paper and of printers had something to do with the collapse of the Republic."

"We are paying three hundred per cent more for print paper than we did five years ago, due to high-brow and jackass blundering professional policy in Washington."

"We were told the war would make things better in this country."

"It was a lie."

"It has made nothing better, and everything worse."

"We are sorry that the Republic had to quit."

"We always liked the Republic."

**BUYERS WILLING TO PAY INCREASED PRICES**

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Demand for steel is so keen that buyers are willing to pay increased prices, Robert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation declared today after a meeting of the directors. There is no disposition to advance prices however, he said, and the corporation's policy is to adhere as closely as possible to the selling prices agreed upon by the federal industrial board.

"This is a time for moderation even at the risk of some sacrifice," Judge Gary stated. Demand is such that prospective purchasers, we are informed are actually paying materially larger prices, but we think taking everything into consideration we would not be justified in insisting upon or accepting advances."

"If we did I fear it would have an influence in increasing the general high cost of living."

The steel strike has been ended for a long time as far as the steel corporation is concerned Judge Gary said.

"We are now operating at a slightly better than 80 per cent of capacity," he explained. "Common labor is a little scarce and this results largely from the fact that certain elements will not be received back into the mills."

**WILL CLOSE**

In order that our employees may properly enjoy New Years Day we will close our restaurant at 2 o'clock Thursday.

Batz Cafe  
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Judging from the increased sales of our RED CROWN GASOLINE and Polarine Oils and Greases, consumers are surely getting results. If there are any skeptical or prejudiced against Standard Oil Products, I want to plead with you to make us prove what we say when we tell you that we are now selling the highest test Gasoline on market, and that a trial will convince the most fastidious. The price remains the same, 22.7 cents per gallon.

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Take two after each meal and one at bed time, and after seven days take one after each meal and one at bed time until the supply is exhausted.

Then if you feel that any claim made in this special notice is untrue—if you are not in better health—if you do not feel ambitious, more vigorous and keen minded, yes, twice as much as you did before, the druggist who sold you the tablets will gladly hand you back just what you paid for them.

All druggists in this city and vicinity have a supply on hand, or can easily get it for you.

Seven a day for seven days—Wonderful results.

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digestion, but the most important work is done by the bowels, liver and kidneys. Failure of these to act efficiently allows the whole body to be poisoned.

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"We fellows who do the detail work are never asked, expected or allowed to do a thing which could make us anything but proud of our business. We are given the best products to sell and our prices are right."

"We meet competition fairly and in the open, and we know that we must secure business that way or not at all."

"We are treated as men among men and we are well paid for our efforts."

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Dec. 30.—W. W. Crabtree, 2 miles south of Murrayville, Ill.

Dec. 31.—Evert Sheppard, 5 miles west of Murrayville, Ill. Closing out sale.

Jan. 6.—Eva E. Megginson, closing out sale, 1 miles east of Woodson.

Jan. 7.—Alfred Lamb, 4 miles south of Murrayville, closing out sale, good brood sows, horses and corn.

January 8th.—L. W. Baptist, Woodson; closing out sale.

Jan. 14.—G. S. Beekman, closing out sale; 2 miles southeast of Pisgah; 30 head Chester White brood sows; Deering binder and Van Blune wheat drill and good as new, and other good stuff.

Jan. 15.—J. V. Breckon & Son, 7 miles southeast of Murrayville; horses, cattle, hogs, implements, corn and 6000 lbs of hay.

Jan. 20.—John Lonergan, closing out sale, 3 miles southeast of Woodson.

Jan. 21.—Austin Patterson, 4 miles northwest of city. Pure bred Poland Chinas.

Feb. 3.—D. B. Green, six miles north of city. general farm sale.

Feb. 5.—Harry Tarzwell, 2 1/2 miles east of Woodson.

Feb. 11.—R. S. McKinney, 7 miles west of city. Pure bred Poland China—Bred Sow sale.

Feb. 20.—Lester Reed. Pure Bred Durocs.

March 13, 1920.—Lester Reed; thro bred Short Horn cattle sale.



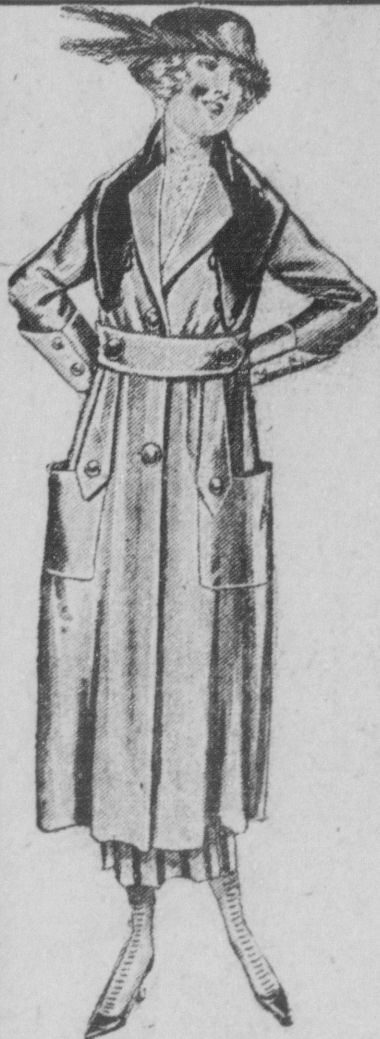
# JANUARY CLOSING OUT SALE

The big January sale is now on. The sale that hundreds upon hundreds of women have been waiting for, especially so this season on account of the high cost of merchandise. Now and here is your opportunity to save ONE-THIRD to ONE-HALF on everything you purchase in this store. Our immense stock of ladies, misses and children's wearing apparel, including COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, WAISTS, UNDERWEAR, FURS and MILLINERY must be sold. Every article has been reduced far below the wholesale price. Cost and profit absolutely disregarded to effect a quick closing out. NO OTHER SALE COMPARES WITH THIS. IT WILL MAKE NEW BARGAIN HISTORY IN JACKSONVILLE. Sale starts Saturday, January 3rd, and will continue until everything is sold.

**Sale Starts  
Saturday  
January 3rd**

**Children's  
Coats  
One-Third Off**

\$22.50 Coats, now \$15.00  
\$20.00 Coats, now \$13.35  
\$17.50 Coats, now \$11.75  
\$15.00 Coats, now \$10.00  
\$12.50 Coats, now \$ 8.35  
\$10.00 Coats, now \$ 6.75  
\$ 8.00 Coats, now \$ 5.35



**Coats**

**1-3 to 1-2 off**

\$85.00 Cloth Coats, now \$42.50  
\$70.00 Cloth Coats, now \$35.00  
\$65.00 Cloth Coats, now \$32.50  
\$55.00 Cloth Coats, now \$27.50  
\$50.00 Cloth Coats, now \$25.00  
\$45.00 Cloth Coats, now \$22.50  
\$35.00 Cloth Coats, now \$20.00  
\$30.00 Cloth Coats, now \$15.00  
\$25.00 Cloth Coats, now \$12.50  
\$20.00 Cloth Coats, now \$10.00

**Suits**

**1-3 to 1-2 off**

\$100.00 Suits, now \$50.00  
\$85.00 Suits, now \$42.50  
\$75.00 Suits, now \$37.50  
\$65.00 Suits, now \$32.50  
\$60.00 Suits, now \$30.00  
\$50.00 Suits, now \$27.50  
\$45.00 Suits, now \$25.00  
\$35.00 Suits, now \$22.50  
\$30.00 Suits, now \$19.75  
\$25.00 Suits, now \$17.50



**Sale Starts  
Saturday  
January 3rd**

**Skirts  
One-Third Off**

\$15.00 Skirts, now \$10.00  
\$12.50 Skirts, now \$ 8.35  
\$10.00 Skirts, now \$ 6.75  
\$ 8.00 Skirts, now \$ 5.35  
\$ 7.00 Skirts, now \$ 4.75  
\$ 6.00 Skirts, now \$ 4.00  
\$ 5.00 Skirts, now \$ 3.35

**Plush Coats**

\$75.00 Plush Coats, now \$50.00  
\$65.00 Plush Coats, now \$43.35  
\$55.00 Plush Coats, now \$36.75  
\$50.00 Plush Coats, now \$33.35  
\$45.00 Plush Coats, now \$30.00  
\$35.00 Plush Coats, now \$24.35  
\$30.00 Plush Coats, now \$20.00  
\$25.00 Plush Coats, now \$16.75

**Dresses--1-3 off**

\$45.00 Wool or Silk Dresses, now \$30.00  
\$40.00 Wool or Silk Dresses, now \$26.75  
\$35.00 Wool or Silk Dresses, now \$23.35  
\$30.00 Wool or Silk Dresses, now \$20.00  
\$25.00 Wool or Silk Dresses, now \$16.75  
\$22.50 Wool or Silk Dresses, now \$15.50  
\$20.00 Wool or Silk Dresses, now \$13.35  
\$15.00 Wool or Silk Dresses, now \$10.00

<b>Children's Dresses</b> \$1.00 children's dresses, sizes 6 to 14— <b>49c</b>	<b>Envelope Chemise</b> \$2.00 Envelope Chemise <b>98c</b>	<b>Night Gowns</b> \$2.00 Muslin Night Gowns <b>98c</b>	<b>Children's Dresses</b> \$2.00 Children's Gingham Dresses <b>98c</b>	<b>Flannel Gowns</b> \$2.00 Flannel Night Gowns <b>\$1.29</b>	<b>Silk Teddies</b> \$3.00 Silk Teddies, lace trimmed <b>\$1.98</b>	<b>Tams</b> \$2.50 Plush Tams, sale price <b>98c</b>	<b>Silk Petticoats</b> Large Assortment silk Petticoats, sale price <b>\$4.98</b>	<b>Silk Camisoles</b> \$2.00 Crepe de Chine Camisoles <b>98c</b>
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**Furs--1-2 off**

\$35 Fur Scarfs or Muffs, now \$17.50  
\$30 Fur Scarfs or Muffs, now \$15.00  
\$25 Fur Scarfs or Muffs, now \$12.50  
\$20 Fur Scarfs or Muffs, now \$10.00  
\$15 Fur Scarfs or Muffs, now \$ 7.50  
\$10 Fur Scarfs or Muffs, now \$5.00  
\$7.50 Fur Scarfs or Muffs, now \$3.75

**Crepe de Chine Teddies**  
\$5.00 Crepe de Chine Teddies  
**\$2.98**

**Sweater Coats**  
\$7.50 All Wool Sweater Coats  
**\$3.98**

**Bath Robes**  
\$6.00 Bath Robes, Sale Price  
**\$3.98**

**Petticoats**  
\$2.00 Petticoats, Sale Price  
**98c**

**Children's Hats**  
\$4 Children's Trimmed Hats  
**98c**

**Cover All Aprons**  
\$2.00 Aprons, Sale Price  
**\$1.29**

**Flannel Gowns**  
\$2.50 Flannel Gowns, white and stripes  
**\$1.79**

**Children's Dresses**  
\$2.50 Children's Gingham Dresses  
**\$1.48**

**Waists**  
\$2.00 Voil eand Or-gandy Waists  
**\$1.29**

**Wool Scarfs**  
\$10.00 All Wool Scarfs, Sale Price  
**\$6.98**

**Silk Dresses**  
\$12.00 Silk Poplin Dresses; all sizes to 44  
**\$4.98**

**Flannel Gowns**  
\$3.50 Eastern Flannel Gowns  
**\$1.98**

**Bath Robes**  
\$7.50 Bath Robes, Sale Price  
**\$4.98**

**Misses' Dresses**  
\$6.00 Misses' Dresses, Sale Price  
**\$2.98**

**Gingham Aprons**  
\$2.50 Cover All Gingham Aprons  
**\$1.48**

**Extra Size Dresses**  
\$22.50 Extra Size Serge Dresses  
**\$8.98**

**Millinery**



Here is your opportunity to buy a \$15 Trimmed Hat, at

**\$1.98**

This means your unrest of any hat in the store a  
 ALLEN BOBBITT  
 Appointment  
 North Church St.  
 Phone 467  
 Phone 50-1547

**Waists**

**1-3 O**

\$10 Georgette Crepe  
\$ 9 Georgette Crepe  
\$ 8 Georgette Crepe  
\$ 7 Georgette Crepe  
\$ 6 Georgette Crepe

One lot of 300 trimmed and un-trimmed Hats, worth up to \$5.00. In this sale at

**49c**

250 dozen Flowers, Fancy Feathers and Hat Ornaments, worth up to \$1.50 each. In this sale at, each

**10c**

**Extra Size  
Coats**

\$30.00 Extra Size, all wool poplin Coats. Colors—Navy, Tan, Gray and Black. Sizes—45 to 59. Sale price—

**\$13.98**

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B. Wiswell  
Ayers Bank Bldg



## CONCORD S. S. CLASS GAVE SURPRISE SOCIAL

Kings' Daughters of Concord Christian Church Gave Social at Church Home Monday—Other Items of Interest from Concord.

Concord, Dec. 31.—The Kings' Daughters of Concord Christian Church gave a surprise social at the church home Monday evening. There were 25 members present and the evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner with the rendering of a short program and in a social way. The president of the class, Mrs. Ollie Morrison, presented their teacher with a nice cut glass dish as a token of esteem from the class. This class is one that has accomplished a great deal of good in the Sunday school and will keep up their record no doubt for some time to come.

Miss Mary Bayless of Jacksonville was a Christmas visitor in Concord.

Leland Henderson of 460 South East street, Jacksonville, came down to the Henderson farm for a Christmas visit.

J. G. Webster was reported sick on Sunday morning.

C. F. Meyer who has been down sick is able to be up now but is not able to be out yet.

The Journal correspondent in conversation with Minister C. G. Cantrell learned that he preached 19 funerals and assisted at two others during 1919. His salary for 1920 has been increased and he will give the Chapin Christian church more efficient service than ever.

On Christmas day the large and commodious residence of Henry Aufdenkamp about six miles northwest of here took fire from sparks dropping on the shingle roof at about 11:30 a. m. and burned to the ground, together with nearly all the contents. Mr. Aufdenkamp now lives in Arenzville and the home is rented by Albert Neinheiser. They were attending the Christmas service at St. Paul's Lutheran church about two miles south and knew nothing of the fire until word came by telephone to the minister, Rev. J. H. Sieving. Mr. Hieman was passing the house and was the first to see the fire. Finding no one at home he had to kick open a door to reach the telephone and give the alarm. As so many were away from home it was some little time before a large crowd assembled, but too late to save much of the contents. The house was insured for \$1500 and the contents for \$500. These amounts will cover about half the loss. All their extra clothing, including their wedding clothes, went up in smoke. They had a goodly amount of provisions including a barrel of flour just recently bought, potatoes and canned fruit, all being a total loss. It will be remembered that this is the second fire sustained by these good people in a little over a year. The large barn caught fire one Sunday evening and that was a big loss. Mr. and Mrs. Neinheiser were married one year ago last May, and this second loss is very sad and disheartening to them. They have the sincere sympathy of many friends. It is expected that a cheap temporary structure will be built at once to give them a place to stay until a more suitable house can be erected by the owner of the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Deitrick of Springfield, Neb., are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoover spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of L. F. Bayless, and attended church service Sunday morning.

August Brockhouse sent teams to Jacksonville Monday for hard coal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Houston were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rentschler.

Word has been received from Mr. Brockhouse in Denver, that he has a good position with the J. I. Case company and has signed up for a year.

AS WE COMMENCE TAKING INVENTORY ON JANUARY 5TH, WE OFFER UNTIL THEN EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS IN ALL OF OUR DEPARTMENTS.

J. HERMAN JACKSONVILLE'S FOREMOST LADIES' OUTFITTER

## NON-BEVERAGE DISTILLED SPIRITS OR WINES

To all Holders of Permits and Others Interested in the Purchase, Use and Sale of—

Notice is hereby given that all permits, bonds, applications, correspondence and records covering the use or sale of non-beverage distilled spirits or wines on file in this office, have been forwarded to Hubert E. Howard, Federal Prohibition Director, 1438 Otis Building, Chicago, Illinois. In the future, all work connected with the issuance of permits will be handled through the office of the Federal Prohibition Director at Chicago and all correspondence

relative to the purchase, use or sale of non-beverage distilled spirits or wines should be directed to the foregoing official.

Under the provisions of Treasury Decision 2340 as amended, you have been asked to renew your bond, surrender your old permit and procure another under the National Prohibition law before December 31, 1919. You may therefore have taken this matter up with this office and have executed part of the papers incident to your compliance with the new law. Regardless of this fact, all future correspondence from the date of receipt of this communication should be directed

to the address given herein as all unfinished business has been furnished to the Federal Prohibition Director.

As the office of Federal Prohibition Officer is a new department, the duties devolving upon the officer in charge are enormous and several days may elapse before you receive answers to your correspondence. If you will give him your cooperation, you will assist him greatly in organizing the new department and he in turn will oblige you with as prompt a response as can be given under the circumstances.

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## BROOKLYN SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTION

At a meeting of the Brooklyn Sunday school board held at the personage Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, the following officers were elected for the new year: Superintendent, J. H. Reid; assistant superintendent, J. A. Walters; secretary, Kathryn Randle; treasurer, Leah Walters; benevolence treasurer, Estelle Schofield; chorister, Mrs. G. W. Randle; pianist, Virginia Whitlock; assistant pianist, Louise Sheppard; superintendent of Home Department, Mrs. J. A. Walters; superintendent of Missionary Department, Harriette Cox; superintendent of Cradle

Roll, Mrs. T. B. Reeve; superintendent of Primary Department, Olive Randle; librarians, Kenneth Thompson and Paul Sheppard. Kathryn Randle, secretary.

**Dance at the Woodman Hall, Thurs. night, Jan. 1. Music by Large's Orchestra. Everybody welcome. Daniel & Sample.**

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rea and Mrs. Sam Henry of Woodson were calling on Sam Henry at Our Saviour's Hospital Wednesday.

## PRAYER SERVICE

The South Jacksonville Prayer meeting will be held at the home of E. E. Beasell, 336 Pennsylvania avenue, Friday evening at 7:30, led by Mrs. Randall. Everybody welcome.

**When a Feller Needs a Friend.**

**WILL MEET JANUARY 2**

The Orleans Country Club will meet Friday, January 2nd instead of January 6th, with Mrs. Ernest Walters.

The instant recruiting campaign and paid advertising campaign has been postponed two weeks. The war exhibit will start about January 19th, instead of the 5th, at Myers Bros. Clothing store as stated before.

**TO OUR FRIENDS PLEASE ACCEPT OUR BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR 1920. J. HERMAN READY TO WEAR AND MILLINERY**

# A Year of Home Baking

"Happy New Year" is not a wish but a *prophecy* for housewives who use Valier's Enterprise Flour. It means happiness for you and your family *every day* of the year.

For happiness, you see, is really founded on good health, and good health is promoted by good home cooking and baking.

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Special-milled, from the finest hard winter wheat grown (secured by the payment of an *unusually high premium*), rich in gluten, and silk-sifted to remarkable fineness, Valier's Enterprise Flour is unequalled for all baking purposes.

Try a sack today and start the new year right. Your grocer has it.

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Office and Residence  
223 W. College Ave.  
Hours—9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 1:30  
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8 to 9:30 a. m. and by appoint-  
ment.  
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**Dr. Carl E. Black—**  
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Hospital hours—9 to 11 a. m.  
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Both phones, Office, 85; resi-  
dence 285.  
Residence 1302 West State St.

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dence—339 E. State.

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Office—216 W. College Ave.  
Hours—9 to 11 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.  
Phones—Office, Either, 35  
Residence, Bell 358; Ill. 1654.  
Evenings or Sundays by  
appointment.

**Dr. James A. Day—**  
Leland Office Bldg.,  
Springfield, Ill.  
Will be at his Jacksonville office,  
Rooms 5 and 6 Scott Block,  
(1st building west of the court  
house), every Wednesday from 1  
to 5 p. m.

**Dr. Virginia Dinsmore—**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Residence and office, 303 West  
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Hours—9 to 11 a. m.; 8 to 5  
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**Dr. T. O. Hardesty—**  
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Hours: 10-12 a. m., 2-5 p. m.  
Phones: Ill. 34, Bell 71.

**Dr. Jos. E. Wharton—**  
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Residence, 592, Illinois

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JACKSONVILLE  
REDUCTION WORKS  
(East of Jacksonville Packing Co.  
and north of Springfield Road.)

## RAILWAY TIME TABLES

**CHICAGO & ALTON**  
North Bound  
No. 10 "The Hummer," daily 1:33 a. m.  
No. 20, Chicago-Peria Ex-  
press, daily 6:00 a. m.  
No. 16 arrives from St.  
Louis, daily except Sunday 12:05 p. m.  
No. 14, Bloomington and  
Peria local, arrives at ... 4:05 p. m.  
No. 30 arrives from St.  
Louis daily ... 8:05 p. m.  
South and West Bound  
No. 31, St. Louis Accommo-  
dation, departs daily ... 8:45 a. m.  
No. 45, St. Louis Accommo-  
dation, departs daily ... 10:15 a. m.  
City local, daily ... 10:15 a. m.  
No. 46, Bloomington daily except  
Sunday.

**WABASH**  
East Bound  
No. 23, daily ... 2:28 a. m.  
No. 4, daily ... 8:10 a. m.  
No. 72, local frt. ex. Sunday 10:30 a. m.  
No. 17, St. Louis-Mexico  
Accommodation, departs  
Daily except Sunday ... 8:15 p. m.  
No. 71, Kansas City "Hum-  
mer," daily ... 8:40 p. m.  
No. 52, daily except Sunday 5:49 p. m.  
No. 12, daily ... 9:00 p. m.  
No train stop at Junction.  
West Bound  
No. 53, daily except Sunday, 6:34 a. m.  
No. 2, daily ... 8:10 a. m.  
No. 73, local frt. ex. Sunday 12:30 p. m.  
No. 9, daily ... 12:40 p. m.  
No. 15, daily ... 8:20 p. m.

**CHICAGO, PEORIA AND ST. LOUIS**  
No. 26, daily ... 7:40 a. m.  
No. 38, daily ... 3:05 p. m.  
No. 25, daily ... 11:35 a. m.  
No. 37, daily ... 7:10 p. m.

**BURLINGTON ROUTE**  
North Bound  
No. 47, daily except Sunday 11:10 a. m.  
No. 11, daily except Sunday, 3:00 p. m.  
No. 12, daily ... 8:20 p. m.  
No. 48, daily except Sunday, 8:35 a. m.

I hereby announce myself a  
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Road District No. 8 at the election  
to be held April 6, 1920.  
HENRY RUBLE

ANNOUNCEMENT  
I hereby announce myself a  
candidate for commissioner in  
road district No. 7 at the elec-  
tion to be held April 6th, 1920.  
LEE ADAMS.

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## OMNIBUS

## WANTED

WANTED—To buy good property  
near car line. Address A. B.  
care Journal. 12-28-6t

WANTED—Second hand, flat-top  
desk; must be in good condi-  
tion. Ill. Woman's College.  
12-30-6t

WANTED—Child's used coaster  
wagon. Address "Wagon,"  
care Journal. 1-1-3t

WANTED—A house and lot.  
Must be bargain for cash. Ad-  
dress "Lot" care Journal.  
12-31-3t

WANTED—Barred Rock Pullets.  
Bell phone 83 Alexander, Mrs.  
A. J. Johnson, Jr. 1-1-6t

WANTED—Stove and furniture  
refraining; furniture refinished.  
Ill. Phone 1690. Bell 490. 740  
E. North street, Louis im-  
boden. 12-2-tf

WANTED—Watch and clock re-  
pairing; guaranteed main-  
springs. \$1.00. Jacksonville  
Manufacturing Jeweler, up-  
stairs, 225 1/2 East State street.  
12-25-tf

WANTED—To dispose of \$350.00  
7 per cent first mortgage about  
January first. Interest semi-  
annually. Well secured by  
Jacksonville real estate, "Mort-  
gage" care paper. 12-24-tf

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Chambermaid. Dun-  
lap Hotel. 12-17-tf

WANTED—Married man to  
work on farm. Apply 441 South  
East street. 12-30-tf

WANTED—Office assistant in  
doctor's office. Address "As-  
sistant" care Journal. 1-1-tf

WANTED—Young woman book-  
keeper and typist; good salary  
with chance for advancement.  
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Liberal commissions. Dis-  
ability benefits range from \$20  
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If sold, a liberal loan can be  
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FOR SALE—Second hand 6 burner  
gas range. Passavant Hos-  
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ed and baled. Stansfield Bald-  
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FOR SALE—440 acres good im-  
proved farm, North Dakota.  
For particulars inquire of Ed-  
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FOR SALE—Barred Rock and  
Rhode Island Red cockerels,  
303 East Walnut, Illinois phone  
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FOR SALE—One driving mare,  
five years old. One mare eight  
years old, weight 1,200. Will  
work double or single. Also  
sow and five pigs. Call 620  
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FOR SALE—Two nice bear hogs;  
Poland-China; weight about 150  
lbs. each. Grant Grant. 12-30-6t

FOR SALE—Belgian hare rabbits  
and pigs. Apply 915 E. La-  
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12-30-6t

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gy, harness. Pure bred white  
Emden geese. Ill. Phone  
50-825. 12-5-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have  
some good farms and city prop-  
erty for sale or trade. What  
have you to offer? S. T. Erix-  
on. 12-21-tf

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house and three lots, 702 E.  
State. Apply K. H. Doolin,  
493 N. Main. 12-12-tf

FOR SALE—Threshed and un-  
threshed timothy hay. W. E.  
Rawlings, Winchester, Ill. No.  
5, Bell 934-4. 1-1-2t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—  
Cottage and 10 acres in orange  
belt in Florida. J. W. Leggett.  
1-1-4t

FOR SALE—Gas stove, almost  
new, at a bargain. 202 North  
Prairie street. 1-1-3t

FOR SALE—Three dozen Brown  
Leghorn hens. Call Illinois  
phone 50-1302. 1-1-3t

FOR SALE—No. 1 oats straw.  
Call Bell phone 917-1. 12-28-6t

FOR SALE—5 or 6 Red hogs. T.  
R. Birdsell, R. R. 8. 12-31-3t

FOR SALE—Office chair at Ye  
Booke Shoppe. 12-31-3t

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc  
boars; Toulouse geese; Barred  
Rock cockerels. David Com-  
lin, Ill. phone 5933. 12-21-12t

FOR SALE—1918 model Ford  
touring car, excellent condition.  
Phones, Ill. 5523; Bell 962-11.  
12-21-tf

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passenger touring car in first  
class condition. Apply 123  
East Morton avenue, or Illinois  
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FOR SALE—Hundreds of pairs of  
adies shoes, \$2.50 to \$1.50 pair.  
Buy while they last. Dunn's,  
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FOR SALE—House, 7 rooms,  
light and furnace; good loca-  
tion. Address J. K., care Jour-  
nal. 12-28-tf

FOR SALE—Golden oak buffet,  
first class condition, 1123 West  
Lafayette avenue. 12-27-tf

FOR SALE—Modern 8 room  
house with bath; 213 N. church  
street. Call City Elevator Ill.  
phone 8; Bell phone 176 or  
Bell phone 552. 11-15-tf

FOR SALE—One combined heat-  
er and cooler stove, one coal  
heating stove, both nearly new.  
Address Stoves c/o Journal. 12-17-21

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 Dodge  
roadster, 2 Dodge touring;  
1 Buick roadster; 1 Liberty tour-  
ing, all in first class condition.  
Ill. phone 1097; Bell 791. Rex-  
road & Deppie. 12-31-6t

FOR SALE—Six room cottage;  
bath, gas, 2 acres ground; large  
garage, chicken house, two  
wells, cistern. Possession in  
thirty days. Ill. phone 60-642.  
12-31-6t

**FARMS FOR SALE—Pike Co., Ill.**  
Level good bottom farms, from  
80 to 740 acres, from \$90 to  
\$300 acre; extra good stock  
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farm. Farms which raise 100  
bushels corn and 75 bushels of  
wheat per acre. K. G. Vos  
Gregory, Rockport, Ill. R. 2.  
Glandon phone. Dec. 31-Jan. 7

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MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS—  
The Johnston Agency. 1-1-tf

FOR BEST GRADE ROOFING  
at lowest possible prices call  
the Blackburn elevator. 12-20-tf

I CAN NOW DO any moving or  
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12-21-1mo.

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cure bill at the Journal office  
at reasonable rates. Prompt  
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sured. 9-12-tf

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owners and farmers. Special  
art designs, folios, copy, form  
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12-23-tf

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Company is getting out a new  
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telephone installed in your  
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name will appear in the direc-  
tory. For any information  
relative to same call Informa-  
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12-26-tf

CITY TRANSFER CO., moving  
and hauling. Call James Mc-  
Bride or Ralph Green. Ill.  
phone 1690. Bell 490.

## LOST and FOUND

LOST—Schaefer fountain pen.  
Finder call Illinois 1165 or  
192. 12-30-3t

LOST—Gentleman's auto mitt  
between Lynnville and Merrill.  
Finder please leave at this of-  
fice and receive reward. 12-28-4t

LOST—Bull dog; Boston, weight  
about 15 lbs. Finder call Ill.  
phone 311. 1-1-3t

LOST—Monday, pair of men's  
skates. Return to Edward Dun-  
lap. 12-31-3t

LOST—Pedometer on West State  
street, near Economy store. Re-  
turn to this office. 12-20-tf

STRAYED—Yellow cat. Notify  
Helen Tendick, 155 Edmond  
street. 12-27-6t

LOST OR STRAYED—Brindle  
and white bull terrier. Return  
to 604 South Main street. Re-  
ward. 1-1-3t

LOST—Waltham silver watch,  
near Farm Supply Co., Satur-  
day evening. Finder please  
leave at Journal Office. Reward.  
12-30-6t

LOST—Labrador, black on one  
side, all colors on other, near  
Waddell's store. Leave at  
Journal Office. Reward. 1-1-2t

THE PARTY WHO TOOK THE  
pair of black auto gauntlets  
from pocket of gentleman's  
overcoat, Dec. 30, at Brown's  
Business College is known and  
will be prosecuted unless same  
is returned to Journal Office. 1-1-3t

**KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK**  
Kansas City, Dec. 31.—Hogs—  
Receipts 12,000; steady; bulk  
\$14.00 @ \$14.40; heavies \$14.10  
@ \$14.50; mediums \$14.15 @  
\$14.50; lights \$13.50 @ \$14.25;  
light lights \$13.25 @ \$13.90;  
packing sows \$13.00 @ \$13.75;  
pigs \$12.75 @ \$13.35.

Cattle—Receipts 5,700; lower;  
calves 50c lower; heavy beef  
steers choice and prime \$16.65 @  
\$18.50; medium and good \$13.25  
@ \$16.65; common \$10.60 @  
\$13.25; light weight good and  
choice \$12.75 @ \$17.75; common  
and medium \$8.15 @ \$12.75;  
veal calves \$13.00 @ \$15.50;  
feeder steers \$7.75 @ \$13.00;  
stocker steers \$6.00 @ \$10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000; higher;  
lambs \$16.20 @ \$17.65; yearling  
wethers \$12.85 @ \$15.10; ewes  
\$7.85 @ \$10.50; breeding ewes  
\$8.00 @ \$12.00; feeder lambs  
\$11.75 @ \$15.00.

**CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET**  
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Corn—No. 2  
mixed \$1.43; No. 2 yellow not  
quoted; No. 3 yellow \$1.42 @  
\$1.43.

Oats—No. 2 white 87 1/2c; No.  
3 white 85c @ 86c.  
Rye—No. 2 \$1.80.  
Barley—\$1.50 @ \$1.58.  
Timothy seed—\$9.00 @ \$12.25.  
Clover seed—\$50.00 @ \$48.00.  
Pork—Nominal.  
Lard—\$23.60.  
Ribs—\$18.25 @ \$19.25.

**KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET**  
Kansas City, Dec. 31.—Cash  
wheat, steady to 5c higher; No.  
1 hard \$2.68 @ \$2.92; No. 2 \$2.63  
@ \$2.90; No. 1 red \$2.55; No. 2  
\$2.53 @ \$2.54.

Corn—Steady to 1c higher; No.  
2 mixed \$1.47 @ \$1.49; No. 2  
white \$1.46 @ \$1.48; No. 2 yellow  
\$1.48 @ \$1.50.



# 8 DAYS JANUARY CLEARING SALE 8 DAYS

## C. C. Phelps Dry Goods Company

### Lowest Prices Our Chief Attractions

*This Sale begins Friday, January 2, and ends Saturday, January 10*

These EIGHT DAYS of the January Clearance Sale are going to be about the eight busiest days of the year if sensational low prices mean anything to the many thousands who are seeking the ways to reduce the high cost of living. Ruthless reductions on all the ends of lines. Small lots and broken sizes of winter merchandise of every sort await you. Read, compare and you will quickly realize the vast importance of this celebrated yearly economy event.

### Hosiery and Underwear

- One lot misses' winter union suits, ages 6 to 11, specially priced ..... 85c
- One lot boy's winter union suits, ages 8 to 15, sale price ..... 85c
- One lot ladies' light weight, low neck, no sleeves, ankle length and long sleeves, ankle length ..... 85c
- One ladies' winter union suits, low neck, no sleeves, ankle length and long sleeves, ankle length ..... 85c
- Ladies' extra fine light weight union suits, low neck, elbow and long sleeves, ankle length, specially priced ..... \$1.29
- Ladies' medium weight pants and vests ..... 50c
- Ladies' extra heavy pants and vests ..... 75c

**ONE FOURTH OFF  
THE REGULAR PRICE  
ON ALL UNDERWEAR**

- Boy's extra heavy ribbed hose ..... 25c
- Ladies' black fleeced lined hose ..... 35c
- Ladies' black wool hose ..... 50c
- One lot ladies' black, brown and gray lisle hose, priced at ..... 50c
- One lot men's cotton socks, sale price ..... 25c
- Large size crib blankets, pink and blue ..... \$1.25
- Medium size crib blankets, pink and blue ..... 98c
- Men's outing night shirts, sale price ..... \$1.69

### READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

*Drastic Clearance Sale Prices  
in this Department*

- Lot 1, choice of any womens', misses' or children's knit toques, all colors ..... 50c
- Lot 2, choice of any misses' velvet tam o'shanter ..... \$1.00
- Lot 3, choice of any misses' knit wool tam o'shanter, all colors ..... \$2.00
- Lot 4, choice of 100 children's gingham dresses and crepe underwear ..... 50c
- 58 womens' kimono aprons ..... \$1.00
- Lot 5, 100 womens' percale house dresses ..... \$2.95
- Lot 6, 100 womens' percale house dresses, extra sizes ..... \$3.25
- Lot 7, 100 womens' striped seersucker house dresses, sale price ..... \$3.35
- Lot 8, 20 womens' coat sweaters, choice ..... \$3.45
- Lot 9, 20 womens' coat sweaters, choice ..... \$4.95
- Lot 10, 20 womens' slip over sweater ..... \$7.75 and \$8.95
- Lot 11, 10 motor finished knit shawls, two pockets and belt ..... \$7.50 and \$9.50
- Lot 12, 50 children's gray sweaters, choice ..... 98c
- Lot 13, 100 women's outing flannel gowns ..... \$1.79
- Lot 14, 50 womens' white outing flannel pajamas ..... \$2.29
- Lot 15, womens' white voile waists ..... 75c
- Lot 16, 50 womens' white voile and organdie waists ..... \$1.79
- Lot 17, 50 womens' crepe de chine waists, colors white and flesh ..... \$3.95
- Lot 18, 100 womens' gerete crepe waists, all colors ..... \$5.75
- Lot 19, 100 womens' gerete crepe waists, all colors ..... \$6.75, \$7.75 and \$8.75
- Lot 20, 100 womens' and misses' fancy plaid and striped gingham dresses for street wear ..... \$5.95

#### EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES

**On all womens', misses' and children's coats, suits, dresses and skirts—all the new cloths and colorings. Fur Scarfs and Muffs.**

For this great annual sale you will find many special lots laid out at clearance sale prices in every department that lack of space in this ad forbids us to mention. Keep your eyes open for price tickets all over the store.

### Wool Dress Goods and Silks

- 34-inch all wool black and navy Zibilene cloaking ..... \$2.00
- 54-inch all wool ladies' cloth tape, navy, black and wisteria ..... \$2.00
- 54-inch all wool navy serge ..... \$2.98
- 30-inch green and plum velveteen ..... \$1.50
- 44-inch crystal serge navy, bright red and gray ..... \$1.75
- 36-inch self colored silk in rose and peacock ..... \$1.00

**HALF PRICE  
All Silk and Wool Dress Goods  
Remnants  
HALF PRICE**

- One lot 27-inch bath robing ..... 50c
- 30-inch kindergarten cloth ..... 39c
- One lot 30-inch figured cotton crepe ..... 25c

#### HANDKERCHIEFS

**One lot, 25c, 35c and 50c handkerchiefs, soiled during the holiday rush. Your choice of this lot 15c or 2 for 25c**

- 5-inch candles, all colors, 2 for ..... 5c
- Dress snaps, black and white ..... 5c

#### VERY SPECIAL

**Lux flakes for dainty washing ..... 10c**

### Blankets, Suits, Robes, Etc.

- One lot wool finish paid blankets ..... \$3.50
- One lot fancy plaid wool and nap blankets ..... \$5.58

**One lot fancy Block Plaid Wool Blankets, blue and pink plaids,  
Only \$8.98—A Great Bargain**

- One lot wool nap block plaid blankets, sale price ..... \$5.50
- One lot gray cotton blankets ..... \$2.75
- Fancy wool fringed, large sized auto robes ..... \$7.98 and up
- 72x84 Wool Comfort Batts ..... \$4.39
- 81x90 bleached sheets ..... \$1.75
- 81 inch unbleached sheeting ..... 65c
- One lot 36 inch bleached muslin ..... 23c
- One lot 36 inch bleached muslin ..... 29c
- 36 inch unbleached muslin ..... 25c
- Extra large white heavy Turkish towels ..... 55c
- Very special, large white huck towels ..... 25c
- 68-inch mercerized table damask ..... 75c
- 70-inch mercerized table damask ..... 98c
- 36-inch white cambric ..... 25c
- Bleached and brown crash ..... 20c
- Fancy bath robe blankets ..... \$4.48
- 72x90 white comfort batts ..... \$1.59

### Basement Clearance Prices

- Oval clothes baskets, extra quality ..... \$1.50
- Medium sized oval clothes baskets ..... \$1.25
- Japaned slop jars, extra quality ..... \$1.00
- Extra heavy dairy pails ..... 75c
- Galvanized foot tubs ..... 85c
- 10 quart galvanized water buckets ..... 45c
- 8 quart galvanized water buckets ..... 35c
- 10 quart gray enameled water buckets ..... 75c
- One lot white enameled water buckets ..... \$1.29
- Large size gray enameled Berlin kettles ..... \$1.29
- Gray enameled tea kettles ..... \$1.29
- One lot handled aluminum kettles ..... 50c

#### EXTRA SPECIAL

**Fine Aluminum Coffee Pots; special clearance price ..... \$3.00**

- One lot, large size aluminum kettles with handles ..... 75c
- White wash bowls and pitchers ..... \$2.50
- Bracket lamps with shades, complete ..... 65c
- One lot decorated or white cups and saucers, slightly nicked ..... 20c
- One lot half gallon glass water pitchers ..... 50c
- Fancy Fruit baskets ..... 75c
- Lux soap flakes, special at ..... 10c

#### SIX CENTS.

**White Maple City Laundry Soap, the bar ..... 6c**

- \$1.00 extra value porcelain slop jar ..... \$1.00